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SEIZURE OF SAILORS ON MERCHANT SHIPS DEFENDED BY BERLIN

German Government, in Statement to Washington, Claims Right to Hold Neutrals as Prisoners of War.

GERMANY TO FORCE ISSUE ON ARMED MERCHANTMEN

Holding of Crew of Yarrowdale as War Prisoners Furnishes an Opportunity. United States Opposes the German Contention.

Berlin, January 21.—(Via London.)—A summary of the German admiralty's official statement on the detention as prisoners of war of neutral sailors aboard armed merchantmen captured by the German naval forces was cabled to the state department at Washington by Ambassador Gerard last evening. This is the only information yet available regarding this development in naval procedure.

German official circles profess to regard the case as affording an opportunity for negotiations looking to the settlement between America and Germany of the status of armed merchantmen. Since the men in question are safe and the case is not complicated by the loss of human life, as might have been involved had it arisen from the destruction of armed merchantmen by submarines, optimism over an amicable adjustment is expressed here.

Since the issuing of the German memorandum on armed merchantmen earlier in the war, German authorities have held that a ship which mounts guns, whether they be intended for defense or offense, loses its status as a private commercial craft and becomes a warship. Sailors taking service on such a ship, these authorities contend, lose their neutral status, just as if they had enlisted in the naval forces of a belligerent. Therefore, these sailors are liable to treatment as prisoners of war, it is held.

These grounds are set forth in the second annex to the German prize code, which states explicitly that the crews of armed merchantmen which offer resistance to German naval forces shall be treated as war prisoners. Though the memorandum and the prize code take this stand, the problem has been held in abeyance.

Of late, however, the armed merchantman issue has again become pressing, and the belief is growing that the government will take advantage of the situation created by the bringing into a German port of the prize ship Yarrowdale, with the crew held as prisoners of war, to bring the question to a head.

GERMAN SEA ROVERS FLYING U. S. FLAG.

Rio Janeiro, January 21.—The minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain of the port of Pernambuco confirming the previously reported declaration of the commander of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao that he had encountered two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, believed to be Germans, all flying the American flag.

The Brazilian government, in addition to sending out the coast defense ship Deodoro to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to dispatch the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which will cruise between Port Natal and Fernando da Noronha island to keep close watch on the coast in these waters. The two vessels will leave for the north Tuesday.

The Rio Janeiro newspaper, A Noticia, says that about one hundred sailors from the German gunboat Eber, interned at Bahia, are reported to have embarked on the Swedish steamer St. Croix, which left Rio Janeiro four days ago and is said to have met the German raider on the high seas for the purpose of putting these men aboard. These sailors had been interned on Cobras Island, in the Bay of Rio Janeiro, for more than a year.

A representative of this newspaper inspected the German steamer Hohenstaufen in Rio Janeiro harbor and declares that the vessel was taking on provisions and water and had steam up. The Hohenstaufen and another German steamer, the Caproca, according to A Noticia, have made preparations to put to sea.

Reports have been received here that manifestations in favor of the Germans took place on board the Spanish steamer Leo XIII. when the work of the raider became known. A number of the passengers aboard protested.

The minister of marine declared today that the Brazilian warships watching the coasts have been given instructions to capture any raiders operating in any manner that might injure Brazil's neutrality. Without attaching any credence to the reports that German steamers were planning to escape from the ports where they are interned, the minister said emphatically that orders had been issued to the captains of the ports to prevent any secret departure.

The minister of marine has thus far received no exact information as to the nationality of steamers reported on the north coast. This referred to a dispatch from Macao to the newspaper A Noite, reporting the presence of vessels near Touros, north-northwest of Port Natal.

The British auxiliary cruiser Edinburgh Castle entered Rio Janeiro harbor today. The German steamer Ahrich, which has been interned here, is filled with war material.

FRAZIER SHOT TO DEATH BY NEPHEW OF WIFE

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 21.—Carl Frazier, a private detective and former sheriff of Rhea county, Tennessee, was killed and his nephew, Homer Frazier, was critically wounded in a pistol duel here tonight. Homer Frazier was boarding at the home of Carl Frazier's wife, who recently had sued her husband for support. Carl Frazier called at his wife's home tonight and the pistol duel was the outcome of a quarrel, according to the police.

She Killed Herself Despite Arguments Of Her Physician

After Discussing Suicide With Dr. Porter, Miss De Jong Shot Herself in the Head.

San Francisco, Cal., January 21.—Miss Betty de Jong, a painter of wide reputation, died early today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. The police said today they had virtually completed their investigation of the case and examination of Dr. William S. Porter, a well-known Oakland physician, who was in Miss de Jong's studio when she shot herself. After several hours of questioning he was permitted to go to his home. An inquest will be held.

Dr. Porter met Miss de Jong, he said, last year during the Panama-Pacific exposition at which she had several exhibits.

Dr. Porter said he was to sit for his portrait yesterday, but was unable to keep the engagement and called at the studio to so inform the artist. Soon after his arrival, the physician declares, Miss de Jong began discussing suicide, all the while holding a small revolver. For three hours, the physician said, he tried to persuade the young woman not to think of such a thing. Finally when he was about to leave, he said, Miss de Jong shot herself.

The police said tonight that they found in the studio not only complete corroboration of Dr. Porter's story, but evidence that Miss de Jong had carefully set the stage for her death.

When Dr. Porter went to the studio at 6 p. m. he found that the furniture had been rearranged. He said he was conducted to a chair that had been placed by itself near the innermost wall of the studio. Under this chair was a rug about eight feet square.

Miss de Jong seated herself on a big chair near the door, produced the pistol and informed him that she was going to kill herself before he left.

"I started towards her," said the doctor. "She pointed the gun at me and said: 'Don't leave that rug or I'll kill you first.'"

Finding serious argument unavailing he said he tried treating the matter lightly. "You seem to have everything very nicely planned," he said.

"When are you going to do this dreadful thing?"

"The second you step off that rug," the doctor said she replied.

It was shortly after that, he told the police that Miss de Jong in a conversational tone said:

"You may go now."

"I thought I had succeeded in making her change her mind," he said, "or I would have been there yet. As I stepped off the rug she fired. You know the rest."

Sunday Closing Laws Are Strictly Enforced By New Orleans Police

New Orleans, January 21.—Grocery stores, cigar and tobacco shops and saloons were closed here today, following orders issued by police officials for a rigid enforcement of the state Sunday closing laws. Markets, green grocery and butcher shops as well as drug stores and soft drink stands were allowed to remain open. Tobacco counters, connected with drug stores or soda fountains, however, were covered and no goods were sold. Ten alleged violators of the laws were arrested during the day. All were released when bonds were furnished.

According to police department heads, today's closing orders covered all requirements of the state laws. Never before, said the police officials, have the Sunday closing laws been so rigidly enforced here.

Announcement was made today that a second mass meeting would be held under the auspices of the Citizens' League of Louisiana next Tuesday night, at which time Sunday closing laws would be discussed and further reports on vice conditions in the city submitted by special investigators.

CITIZEN OF LINDALE IS GROUND TO DEATH UNDER TROLLEY CAR

Lindale, Ga., January 21.—(Special.) A. T. Brooks, aged 46 years, an employee of the Massachusetts mills, at this place, was ground to death last night shortly before midnight by a street car of the Rome Railway and Light company, on the Lindale line. The man was not seen lying on the track until the car was too near to be stopped. He is survived by a wife and nine children.

The burial will occur Monday morning in the Oakland cemetery, in North Rome.

EIGHT-HOUR MEASURE DEFENDED BY ADAMSON

Boston, January 21.—Belief that the supreme court, if it should declare the Adamson eight-hour law unconstitutional, would find it necessary also to declare unconstitutional similar legislation, such as the sixteen-hour law for railroad men and the thirteen-hour law for tow-boat employees, was expressed in an address before the Boston Central Labor union today by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, father of the Adamson bill.

"If the bill regulating the shipment of goods interstate in violation of the child labor law is constitutional, then there will be nothing to prevent congress from enacting a law to prevent interstate shipment of goods by men who have been forced to work more than eight hours," he continued. "We in congress did not take sides in the fight that existed between the railroads and their employees, but we did step in to prevent the disrupting of interstate commerce by the impending strike, something we had a perfect right to do."

BANKER CONVICTED, WOMAN WILL PRESS CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Cashier Ragsdale Is Found Guilty in the Tift County Court of Embezzlement From Omega Bank.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCE RECOMMENDED BY JURY

"Wife No. 2" Shows Alleged Letters From Ragsdale and Declares She Will Prosecute.

Tifton, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—The jury that for the last two days has heard the case of H. E. Ragsdale, former cashier of the Bank of Omega, charged with embezzlement of approximately $10,000 while acting in that capacity, returned a verdict of guilty early this morning. The verdict contained a recommendation that he be sentenced as for a misdemeanor. Sentence probably will be passed by Judge Eve tomorrow morning. The case went to the jury late Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Burton, of Hot Springs, Ark., a witness for the state, who claims she was married to Ragsdale a year ago, left Tifton today, after declaring in an interview that it was her intention to sue Ragsdale for a divorce when again reaching Arkansas, and also bring a charge of bigamy against him. Ragsdale has a wife and child in Georgia.

Resenting the charge of Ragsdale, that she lied when she swore he had married her, Mrs. Anna Perry Burton has pledged herself to the mission of bringing to Ragsdale the humiliation and grief which she declares is her portion as the result of her alleged marriage to the former cashier.

"There is a law in Arkansas against bigamy. Georgia has the same law and it is an extraditable offense. It is my purpose to proceed immediately under the laws of my state for a divorce, and regardless of the outcome of his troubles here prosecute him for a crime against me and society, with particular reference to his first wife and dear little girl."

Woman Shows Letters.

In this manner did Mrs. Perry Burton express herself before leaving today for her home in Arkansas. No one who heard her talk can doubt for a moment the intensity of her indignation or her purpose as regards Ragsdale.

Mrs. Perry Burton carries with her letters which she declares were written to her by Ragsdale after the latter left her in St. Louis and went to Kansas City, at which point he was arrested. These letters were carefully gone over by officers of the Bankers' Trust company and they declare the writing to be Ragsdale's. One of these letters, written on the stationery of the Louvain hotel, Kansas City, reads as follows:

"Darling: I must confess that I am at a loss to know just what you mean by being nearly crazy. If I had gone without saying goodby you might have worried. I told you just where I was going and what for. I thought you would not worry. I have at last got a place that will about half-way keep us alive, if you have not made up your mind that you do not want to try me again. I would be tickled to death to have you come over here and share my luck. I admit the future does not look very bright, but if you can put up with it for a while I will do my best for you. If, however, you have made up your mind to go home I cannot help it. You should have more board coming to you since I have not been there all my full time. Write me at once. Lovingly, Cliff."

Under date of February 21, 1916, Ragsdale, or Burton, as "Wife No. 2" claims he then was known, wrote her, she claims, from Kansas City, requesting that his overcoat be sent him by parcel post, as he had no money for other purpose. Mrs. Burton at that time was living at 200 Floyd avenue, St. Louis.

Denies Ragsdale's Claim.

"Ragsdale left me with only five dollars when he skipped St. Louis. Now he says he never saw me. The rascal, I'll make him pay for it. He also says I went to his home in Banks county last summer and asked for money. There is not a word of truth in that statement. I took a detective with me to identify him, and the question of money was not mentioned. Later I did write him for $1,000, because he not only had ruined me, but he put me in the hospital for a long time. I feel then and I feel now that $1,000 was small compensation for the evil he wrought into my life.

The marriage certificate shown by Mrs. Perry Burton bears the date January 18, 1916, and is witnessed by Rev. O. O. Steele, of Hot Springs, Ark. The document carries the proper seal and record of filing.

"When Georgia gets through with Ragsdale, alias Burton, Arkansas wants him, and wants him bad," was the last declaration made by the angry Mrs. Burton as she boarded the train for Hot Springs, where she proposes to set the law's machinery in operation.

NUDE IN "MOVIES" COMES UNDER BAN OF NATIONAL BOARD

New York, January 21.—The nude in motion picture art has come under the ban of the National Board of Review, it was announced here tonight. All producing companies that are members of the national association have agreed, it was said, not to permit the production in their studios of photo play's using such a figure. Action was taken after "widespread disapproval" of such pictures was disclosed by an investigation covering the entire country.

Danger of over-production of sex problem plays also has been recognized by the board of review, it was announced.

GEORGIA TROOPS STAY ON BORDER

Not Included in the 25,000 Guardsmen to Be Sent Home—Carolina Troops Are in the List.

Washington, January 21.—More than 25,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the federal service, under the order issued yesterday by the war department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the federal service doing border patrol.

Guardsmen Named for Return.

The guardsmen designated for return and muster out include:

Louisiana: First battalion field artillery, field hospital No. 1.

South Carolina: Troop A cavalry, company A engineers, field hospital company.

Tennessee: Ambulance company No. 1, field hospital No. 1.

Arkansas: First infantry.

Kentucky: Second infantry.

North Carolina: First infantry.

Other guard units to return under the latest order are two battalions of Delaware infantry, one battery District of Columbia field artillery; Third Illinois infantry and brigade headquarters; Second Indiana infantry, with ambulance company and brigade headquarters; Third Iowa infantry, with field hospital and ambulance companies and brigade headquarters; Fifth Maryland infantry, ambulance and field hospital companies of Massachusetts; First Minnesota infantry and first field artillery, Fourth Missouri infantry, troop A, Montana cavalry; Fifth Nebraska infantry, with field hospital and signal corps; First New Hampshire infantry, Seventy-fourth New York infantry, with supply trains and ambulance company; Fourth and Fifth Ohio infantry, with first squadron cavalry and third brigade headquarters; Sixth and Eighth Pennsylvania infantry, with second field artillery, C company engineers and third brigade headquarters; Fourth Dakota infantry, second squadron Utah cavalry, Second Virginia infantry and second Wisconsin infantry.

Withdrawal of Pershing.

War department officials continue to withhold comment on reports indicating that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico is under way, and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plans in any way. The understanding has been, however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico and readjustment of the border patrol all of the state troops gradually would be sent home. The department's statement says:

"General Funston has selected these organizations chiefly in accordance with the rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard, and the departures from it are so explained. The total strength of the organization selected is 25,243."

LAND SHOW COMMITTEE IS READY TO REPORT

Executives Hold Session at the Chamber Friday—Public Meeting in Evening.

Postponed from last week a meeting of the executive committee of the Southeastern Land show management will be held in the assembly room of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock next Friday morning, to be followed at 8 o 'clock in the evening by a general public meeting in the same hall, the purpose of which will be to add impetus to the enthusiasm in the enterprise already exemplified and to pointedly instruct the public upon just what the land show is to be and what it can be made to mean to the southeast.

At the executive committee meeting each officer of the land show organization will render a report of what has been done in his department, the aggregate of the reports to lay before the committee a comprehensive presentation of the exact status of affairs. It will show that the big undertaking has been accomplished—that the land show is ready. And the report of the exhibits manager will show that not only has all of the booth space been contracted for, but that as early as last Saturday applications for space had come in from seven different sources, only to be filed, because they could not be granted. Only in the event that some who have contracted for space fail at the last moment to utilize what they bargained for can any of these tardy applications be filled.

Several men of prominence in Georgia and others of the southeastern states will deliver brief addresses at the public meeting Friday night. At this meeting, too, the committee on program will render a detailed report, reading the complete, approved program for each day of the show, from February 1 to and including February 15. This program is being worked out with great care and the tentative draft of it shows that there will be something doing every minute, and something that will be educational while entertaining.

One big "day" of the show definitely decided upon is to be "Fertilizer and Soil Improvement day," February 6, which entire day will be devoted to scientific instruction in soil preparation and fertilization, and it will be crowded with events of the utmost practical interest and value to the southern farmer. Each local section, every character of soil and fertilizer known to the southeast will receive explicit, scientific attention and expatiation.

There will be set lectures and informal addresses, illustrated by lantern slides and pictures emphasizing the results of intelligent fertilization as compared with haphazard and unscientific methods, and the economic features of scientific fertilization and soil treatment will be given due prominence.

Among the speakers of the day will be Harry Hodgson, Athens, president of the Southern Fertilizer association; Dr. A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture; Professor J. N. Harper, director of the farm service department of the Southern Fertilizer association, and Professor J. C. Pridmore, agronomist of the association, and others.

Bernhardt Tells of Playing For Soldiers at the Front

AT 71 SHE LOOKS LIKE WOMAN OF 40

By Ned McIntosh.

Since the announcement of the Atlanta theater that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is to play here, Atlanta has read much to the effect that "Sarah Bernhardt is the most wonderful woman in the world."

Having seen her and talked to her, I am willing to believe it.

Axiomatically, it is an impossibility thoroughly to explore the manner of being of any woman—much less a Bernhardt—in a few moments of more or less trivial conversation. It is, therefore, safe to say that, considering the fact that she was probably tremendously more interested in a thick juicy steak than in a reporter whom she had never seen before and never expected to see again, not to mention the further fact that my comprehension of French is woefully limited, I do not know a great deal more about Bernhardt than I did before, though my visit to her car was to me an interesting and most enjoyable experience, and I believe I caught a glimpse of the real Bernhardt.

The thing that impressed me most was this:

I have brought away with me an indelible picture of the everlasting youth and vivacity of Bernhardt. How a woman who has seen seventy-one years, many of them fraught with misfortune, can carry with her still the unshattered dreams and the undying interest of seventeen, the energy, independence and thoroughly balanced perspective of thirty, is a marvel surpassing anything I have ever seen.

But what you—especially you women—will likely want to know is, Does Sarah Bernhardt look old? That is a rather frank question, but here is your answer:

I have seen women who looked fifty at thirty, but never before have I seen a woman who looked forty at seventy-one. It is unbelievable.

I asked her the secret of this wonderful youth and enthusiasm of hers.

It is most interesting, and the formula would doubtless prove invaluable to every woman, for where is one who lives not in dread of that day when her accusing mirror shall say to her, "My dear, you are getting old!"

I would like to be able to supply this formula, but do not know yet whether Mme. Bernhardt answered this question or not.

When Miss Ormsby, her secretary and interpreter, repeated my question to her she simply smiled.

You may draw your own conclusions as to whether or not that was an answer or a refusal to answer.

If it was a refusal, it was the only question which Mme. Bernhardt declined to answer.

But, even with Mme. Bernhardt's charming willingness to answer all questions, my interview with her can not be called a towering success. It was not unaccompanied by a certain constraint, due largely to the fact that I knew I would ask the same questions which scores of other interviewers have asked, and to the fact that Mme. Bernhardt knew she was to answer once more the same questions which she had scores of times an-

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PROBE OF HOTELS ORDERED BY MAYO

Officer Thornton Removed From "Vice" Squad—Chief Declares He Will Investigate All Rooming Houses.

ROOMING HOUSE RAIDED.

Recorder George E. Johnson is to have his first opportunity since the recent rooming house investigation was begun by the police to pass judgment upon an alleged illegally operated rooming house this afternoon, when cases of disorderly conduct are called in police court against Mrs. J. L. Price, aged 35, of 112 Spring street; Mrs. B. N. Chaney, aged 25, of 95 Luckie street, Apartment 7-A, and against G. F. Rosenfeld, aged 27, a taxi driver. The cases were ordered made by Night Chief of Police E. L. Jett following an investigation of an alleged fight over a taxi bill between three men and the taxi driver at the Spring street apartment. The police arrested the taxi driver on assertions that he had carried the young men to the apartment when they asked to be taken to a disorderly house. Mrs. Price denied that her house was run illegally. Mrs. Chaney stated that she was merely visiting Mrs. Price.

Developments came thick and fast Sunday in the pending police investigation of the "vice evil."

Police Chief Mayo declared that many Atlanta hotels would be included in the proposed investigation.

He also removed from his special detail in charge of the investigation the officer in charge, Officer "Dab" Thornton, exonerating the officer of criticism by declaring that he was not being removed because of any complaint lodged against him.

He also stated he had asked City Attorney J. L. Mayson's opinion on when boarding and rooming house permits expired, and said that in case the time was January 1, he would insist upon every such house making new application at once.

Will Investigate Hotels.

"I want the hotels included in the investigation," said Chief Mayo. "I am going ahead with the investigation of rooming and boarding houses, some of which are alleged to be operating illegally. Where I get a number of complaints against a hotel, I expect to report it to the police board, and have its permit to operate revoked."

Quite a sensation was created in police circles when Officer "Dab" Thornton was removed from in charge of Chief Mayo's "vice detail" Sunday. Officers Thornton and Powers for some past months have been in charge of "special investigations" ordered from the police chief's office. Recently, when J. Lee Barnes, chairman of the police committee of council, demanded an investigation and report on what he termed "illegally operating rooming and boarding houses" in Atlanta, Officers Thornton and Powers were detailed to probe into the "vice evil," and to make special reports on rooming houses and other conditions found to exist.

For several days past there have been some rumors of complaints against Officer Thornton being in charge of this work.

No Complaints, Says Mayo.

On the other hand, Police Chief Mayo, when asked by a Constitution reporter for the cause of Thornton's unexpected removal from his special investigating detail, said:

"Officer Thornton is not being removed because of any complaints lodged against him. I have heard nothing against him. He is being put back on his horse because his sore leg is now getting better, and he will be able to ride horseback. Officer Whitley, who formerly worked on the detail and has been riding Officer Thornton's horse, will be put back on the detail with Officer Powers. These two men will continue the investigation into the rooming houses and hotels."

Chief Mayo stated further that he had asked City Attorney Mayson for his opinion as to when the yearly permits to boarding and rooming houses expired.

"It is my opinion," said the chief, "that all rooming and boarding house permits expire the first of the year. If this is so I am going to insist upon all rooming and boarding houses making new applications at once. Every application will be investigated."

NO PEACE POSSIBLE WITHOUT VICTORY

Czar Nicholas Says in Rescript to the New Russian Premier—Armies Must Be Fully Supplied.

London, January 21.—An imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Golotzine, calling upon him, among other things, to see that the government devotes its first attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrate itself upon the development on a large scale of the measures recently taken in this connection. The text of the rescript, as transmitted by Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, reads:

"Having intrusted you with the responsible post of president of the council of ministers, I deem it opportune to point out to you the pressing problems the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention.

"At the present moment, when the tide of war has turned, all thoughts of all Russians, without distinction of nationality or class, are directed toward the valiant and glorious defenders of our country who with keen expectation are awaiting a decisive encounter with the enemy.

In Accord With Allies.

"In complete solidarity with our faithful allies, not entertaining a thought of the conclusion of peace until final victory has been obtained, I firmly believe that the Russian people, supporting the burden of war with self-denial, will accomplish their duty to the end, not stopping at any sacrifices.

"The natural resources of our country are unending. There is no danger of their becoming exhausted, as apparently is the case with our enemies. All the greater is the significance attached to the settlement of the question of supplies, which under present conditions is so important and so complicated.

"Accordingly I call upon the government, unified in your person, to devote its attention first and foremost to the provisioning of my valiant armies and, behind the firing line, lessening those difficulties connected with supplies, inevitable in a world war. I count upon it that the joint labors of the whole government will be concentrated in the realization on a large scale and the development of the measures recently taken toward this end.

"The question of provisioning the armies and the civil population demands the combined action, not only of all the authorities at the front and in the rear, but also of all the different departments united under the control of the council of ministers.

Improvement of Transport.

"Another problem to which I attach supreme importance is the further improvement of transport, railway and waterway. The council of ministers should in this connection work out decisive measures which will assure the full utilization of the means of transport in order to be able, through the co-operation of all departments, to furnish our troops on the firing line and behind it with all that they require.

"In pointing out these pressing problems for your attention I expect the hope that the activity of the council of ministers under your presidency will meet the support of the council of the empire and the duma, united in unanimous, ardent desire to carry on the war to a victorious completion. It is furthermore the duty of all persons called upon to serve the state to act with good will, uprightness and dignity toward the legislative institutions.

"In its coming activity in organizing the economic life of the country, the government will find invaluable support in the zemstvos, which, by their work in time of peace and of war, have proved that they piously maintain the shining traditions of my grandfather of imperishable memory, Emperor Alexander II."

China Goddess of Mercy Model for Style Known As "Debutante Slouch"

New York, January 21.—A stone image of Kwan-Yin, Chinese goddess of mercy, has been purchased from Paul Poiret, of Paris, by a firm of Fifth avenue art dealers for a sum said to have been close to $200,000, it was learned tonight. Poiret has declared the image was his original model for the style known in this country as "the debutante slouch." The image is seven feet tall and weighs more than a ton.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKISH FORCES ON TIGRIS RIVER

Near Kut-el-Amara Turks Are Driven From Positions on Front of 2,500 Yards to Depth of 1,100 Yards.

RIGHT BANK OF TIGRIS CLEARED OF THE TURKS

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Preceded Capture of Nanesti on Sereth River by the Germans—Russian Losses Are Reported Heavy.

New York, January 21.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople war offices make claims to successes for their troops. The British official communication announces that northeast of Kut the British troops have driven the Turks from a small strip of land they were holding on the right bank of the Tigris and that King George's men are now in control of an entire trench section on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards. It adds that the right bank of the river also has been cleared of Turks down stream from Kut-el-Amara and that southwest of the town further progress has been made.

Constantinople says east of Kut-el-Amara the British launched three attacks against the Ottoman positions, but that none of them was successful, and that the attackers suffered heavy casualties.

HARD FIGHTING ON THE SERETH.

In the capture of Nanesti, on the Sereth river in Rumania, hard fighting of a hand-to-hand character took place in the streets. In withdrawing from the village German batteries raked the Russians as they made their way across the bridges over the Sereth, inflicting heavy losses on them. With the fall of Nanesti 555 men and one officer were captured by the Germans.

On the other battle fronts only minor op[illegible] have been carried out. The big guns are everywhere active. On the line in France near Loos the British in a daylight raid blew up German dugouts, causing many casualties among the occupants. The artillery duels have again become violent in the Verdun sector.

BRITISH FORCES CLEARING TURKS FROM THE TIGRIS

London, January 21.—The war office communication issued tonight concerning the operations in Mesopotamia says:

"The enemy has been expelled from a small strip on the right bank of the Tigris in the bend of the river northeast of Kut-el-Amara. The whole trench system on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards now is in our possession and the right bank of the river from Kut-el-Amara down stream has been cleared of the enemy. Further progress has been made against the enemy's trenches on the right bank southwest of Kut-el-Amara."

Berlin, January 21.—(By Wireless.) Renewed attacks by the British east of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, have been repulsed, Turkish army headquarters announced in its statement of January 19. Heavy losses were sustained by the British in these operations and in an attack by Turkish cavalry on a British cavalry brigade on this front. The statement reads:

"East of Kut-el-Amara the enemy, after several hours' artillery preparation, delivered three attacks against a portion of our position. All these attacks were without success and the enemy suffered heavy losses.

"Troops of our volunteer cavalry attacked a brigade of hostile cavalry on the march. The enemy's losses were heavy. Our volunteer cavalrymen, in addition, captured three hostile machine guns and shot down one British airplane, the wrecked machine remaining in our hands.

"On the right wing on the Caucasus front we repulsed attacks undertaken by a hostile company against our outposts."

INVADERS DRIVE RUSSIAN FORCES ACROSS SERETH

Berlin, January 21.—(By Wireless.)—The entire bridgehead position at Nanesti, on the Sereth line, in northern

Weather Prophecy

RAIN.

Washington—Forecast:

Georgia—Rain, followed by clearing and much colder Monday; Tuesday, fair and decidedly colder, with a cold wave.

South Carolina—Rain, followed by clearing and much colder Monday; Tuesday, fair and decidedly colder, with a cold wave.

Alabama, Mississippi—Clearing and much colder, with a cold wave Monday; Tuesday, fair and colder.

Florida—Local rains Monday, much colder by Monday night, with a cold wave in northwest portion; Tuesday, fair and colder.

Kentucky, Tennessee—Clearing and much colder, with a cold wave Monday; northwest gales; Tuesday, fair and continued cold.

Rumania, fell into Field Marshal von Mackensen's hands with the town, capture of which was reported yesterday, the war office announced today. The Russians suffered severe losses in retreating across the Sereth bridges, and 556 prisoners were taken.

An attempted attack by the Russians in the Putna valley, on the western Moldavian front, was broken up and minor attacks elsewhere along this line were repulsed.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the eastern Carpathians a hostile attack on the Putna valley road that had been planned was hindered in its development by our efficient artillery fire. Minor advances by the Rusians were repulsed.

"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Together with Nanesti, on January 19, the entire bridgehead there, still tenaciously defended by the Russians, fell into our hands. Pomeranians, Altmarkians and West Prussians stormed several hostile lines which had strongly entrenched points of support. The town itself was taken in a violent struggle from house to house. The Russians, streaming back across the Sereth bridges, were caught by our outflanking batteries and machine guns and suffered severe losses. One officer, 555 men, two machine guns and four mine throwers fell into our hands."

GENERALLY QUIET, RUSSIANS REPORT.

Petrograd, January 21.—(Via London, British Admiralty Per Wireless.)—Conditions along the Rumanian front were generally quiet yesterday, according to today's war office statement, the only developments reported being successful reconnoitering operations by Russian and Rumanian scouts.

The statement reads:

"Rumanian Front: No events of importance occurred. At some points successful reconnoitering operations by our scouts and Rumanian scouts took place."

ARTILLERY ACTIONS FEATURE FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, January 21.—With the exception of an attempted attack by the Germans on a French trench in the Oise region, which was easily repulsed, and artillery and patrol activities of a minor nature in the Verdun region, last night passed in quiet along the French front, the war office announced this afternoon. The statement reads:

"In the region of Lassigny a tentative German attempt upon one of our trenches in the direction of Canny-Sur-Matz (Oise region) was easily repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands.

"On the right bank of the Meuse there was intermittent activity by the artillery on both sides, with patrol engagements in the Caurieres wood.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads:

"North of the Somme our batteries took under their fire and dispersed enemy troops on the march in the region of Mont St. Quentin.

"On the right bank of the Meuse both artilleries were very active in the sectors of Vacherauville and Chambrettes and the Caurieres wood. North of Ban de Sapt, after a spirited bombardment, we carried out a surprise attack on the German line in the direction of Senones."

Belgian Communication: "There was artillery fighting in the direction of Dixmude and on the Steenstraete-Het-Sas front."

London, January 21.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"A successful daylight raid was made this morning against enemy trenches southeast of Loos. Dugouts full of Germans were bombed and destroyed. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy at small cost to ourselves. We secured some prisoners.

"We also entered the enemy's lines last night of Neuve Chapelle.

"The enemy's artillery was active at intervals during the day in the neighborhood of Rancourt and Serre and also in the Ypres sector. We effectively bombarded the enemy positions in St. Pierre Vaast wood and the neighborhood of Gommecourt, Arras and Armentieres."

Berlin, January 21.—(Via Wireless.) The German official statement regarding operations on the western front says:

"Western Front: Aside from locally livelier artillery duels and successful patrol enterprises on our part, the day passed without important events."

GERMAN POSITIONS BADLY DAMAGED BY RUSSIAN FIRE

Petrograd, January 21.—(By Wireless to London.)—The Russian war office today issued the following:

"Western Front: In the direction of Kovel, in the region west and northwest of Velick, we made two artillery attacks on some sectors of the enemy's positions. At various points the enemy's wire entanglements were damaged and many successful hits were observed. In one blindage an explosion occurred.

"The enemy bombarded with heavy artillery our position north of Bolchoves, on the Narayuvka river, and slightly damaged our trenches in the region of the village of St. Komorskhe. South of Stanislau our scouts attacked a reconnoitering party in the region of the village of Dagivozd and after a hand-to-hand struggle a number of Austrians were bayonetted and others made prisoner.

"On the rest of the front there was an exchange of fire.

"Caucasus Front: The situation is unchanged."

Berlin, January 21.—(Via Wireless.) The German official communication regarding operations on the Russo-Galician front reads:

"Eastern Front—Front of Prince Leopold: East of Baranovichi, German raiding detachments entered Russian trenches and brought back seventeen prisoners."

SUCCESSFUL RAID IN BEND OF CERNA BY GERMAN PATROL

Berlin, January 21.—(Via Wireless.) The German war office tonight issued the following:

"Macedonian Front: In the bend of the Cerna, east of Paralovo, a German reconnoitering detachment successfully carried out an enterprise."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT; INFANTRY IS QUIET

Rome, January 21.—(Via London. British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.) Only routine activities along the Austro-Italian front are reported in today's war office statement, which reads:

"Between the Sarca and the Adige there were artillery duels and enemy troop movements. On the remainder of the Trentino front and on the Julian front there was the usual trench mortar and artillery activity. In the Plava district and on the Carso our patrols encountered reconnoitering parties."

BRITISH SHELL MAKERS TO PROVIDE U. S. NAVY

Daniels Defends Award to Hadfields and Criticises American Manufacturers.

Washington, January 21.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement today explaining and defending his action in awarding to Hadfields, Limited, a British munitions factory, a contract for a large number of navy armor-piercing projectiles at a price of about $200 each below the lowest American bid. The statement is in reply to published comment upon the contract which, Mr. Daniels says, "convinced me that a concise statement of the experiences of the department in obtaining shells equal in quality to those used by foreign navies at a reasonable price is necessary to enable the public to understand what has been going on."

Referring to a report in certain American trade journals that the British government had urged Hadfields to seek this contract for the purpose of creating a panic in the American steel market and a resultant reduction in the export price of American steel, the secretary says that "is patent absurdity," as such an order would have no appreciable effect upon the market.

Admission by the Bethlehem.

Mr. Daniels says the Bethlehem Steel company, which "has been filling the papers with advertisements criticising the department," admitted in one of these publications that it had failed to make satisfactory shells on a contract awarded two years ago.

"Until it is able to fill its contracts," he adds, "it does not become the Bethlehem company to criticise the navy department for awarding contracts to manufacturers who can make shells that meet the tests. I regard the attitude of these companies in this and in other matters as most unfortunate and, were there no relief through competition either by the government or by other more patriotic firms, I would feel that they were putting our entire program of preparedness in peril. The department wishes to give all of its orders to American manufacturers whenever they quote reasonable prices and furnish shells that meet navy requirements. Nothing but the utter failure of the most patient negotiations and appeals to the patriotism of the little group of steel manufacturers which have a practical monopoly of this business, have made it imperative for the government to build a projectile factory and give a contract to a foreign bidder."

The statement reviews the department's dealings with American shell makers during the last few years to show that bids from the British concern previously had been instrumental in compelling a reduction in price for projectiles furnished to this government.

Failure of American Companies.

The financial loss to the government in that connection has been important, it says, and adds:

"What has not been made clear, however, is the failure of the companies manufacturing projectiles with no spur of competition to drive them on to keep pace with the improvements in the quality of armor-piercing shells that were being made abroad. A difference in the price of shells can be expressed in dollars and cents. Inferiority of weapons of defense when the fate of battle may easily depend upon this single element, cannot possibly be expressed by any amount of money, however large."

Mr. Daniels declares that the argument used by those who oppose the construction of a naval projectile plant which contends that the result will be to crush American industry, is without value.

"I have never had in mind," says he, "a navy plant of greater capacity, working one shift of men, than one-third of the total amount required by the navy. The two-thirds left for the private manufacturers with our new ships in commission will be greater than the whole amount of a few years ago. Only in case of an utter failure on the part of the private manufacturers to keep their product abreast of the times or to quote prices in any way reasonable would it be necessary for the navy by working three shifts instead of one to manufacture enough material to cover our entire needs."

WATER-LOGGED SHIP ABANDONED BY CREW

New York, January 21.—The story of the abandoning at sea of the American steamship Portland two days before Christmas, was told here today by Captain H. H. Rees and his crew of twenty-five men, who arrived as passengers on the Norwegian steamship Bergensfjord from Scandinavian ports.

The Portland, burning oil as fuel, left Havre, France, on November 20 for New York. When 200 miles east of Nantucket she ran into northwest gales on December 7. While battling against heavy seas the fuel tank began to leak and all the oil was lost. In order to keep the engines working, the crew burned everything made of wood and not needed to keep the vessel afloat. Even the hatches were consumed, so the seas poured into the vessel.

The heavy winds blew the ship some distance south of Bermuda and in that vicinity the Italian steamship Umbria tried to aid. She stood by two days before a line was attached to the Portland on December 16. At night the line parted. The Umbria stood by a while longer, but weather conditions made it impossible to give assistance and the Italian vessel drifted from sight in the darkness.

The water-logged Portland was tossed about until December 23, when the Norwegian steamship Brazil, bound from San Francisco to Christiania, sighted her and took off the crew. The captain and his men were landed at Kirkwall and boarded the Bergensfjord when that vessel put in to have her mails examined by the British authorities.

The Portland registered 1,800 tons net and was owned by the Kerr Steamship Company of New York.

MISS M'BEATH LEAVES TO CHRISTEN MISSISSIPPI

Meridian, Miss., January 21.—Miss Camille McBeath, who will christen the super-dreadnaught Mississippi at the launching ceremonies to be held next Thursday at Newport News, left for that city today, accompanied by her father, J. M. McBeath, national democratic committeeman from Mississippi, and Miss Zella Smith, selected as a maid of honor. Miss Annie Whitehall, also of Meridian, another maid of honor, will join the party at Spartanburg, S. C.

A party of state officials, including Governor Bilbo, will leave in a few days to attend the ceremonies.

RECOGNITION IS ASKED FOR POLAND KINGDOM

New York, January 21.—Resolutions calling upon President Wilson to take immediate steps for the recognition by the United States of the government of the Kingdom of Poland, "which, in accordance with international law and on territory liberated from occupation by the Russian military, already has begun its work for the welfare and happiness of the Polish nation" were adopted here today by the Polish National Defense committee.

Dr. John W. Chambers Dead.

Baltimore, January 21.—Dr. John W. Chambers, 64, said to have been the first surgeon in the south to perform an operation for appendicitis, died today at Du Bois, Pa. He was a pioneer in the use of intubation treatment for diphtheria.

ANSWER OF THE ENTENTE DENOUNCED BY TURKEY

In Note to Neutrals It Is Charged Allies Are Fighting for Territory.

Berlin, January 21.—(By Wireless.)—A summary of the note handed by the Turkish government to neutrals in relation to the entente answer to the peace proposals of the central powers was given out today by the Overseas News agency as follows:

"This note points out that the central powers, especially Turkey, not desiring entente territory, had no reason whatever to begin the war. The entente, however, as a matter of common knowledge, the note continues, covets territory of the central powers. Thus, it continues, France wishes Syria and Alsace-Lorraine; Italy desires southwestern Austrian provinces; Russia wants Constantinople and the straits, and a large part of Anatolia, and England wants Mesopotamia and Arabia.

"Equally known, the note adds, are the intrigues of the entente conducted in an effort to hamper Turkey's evolution and realize the plan for the partition of Turkey, in spite of the principle of nationalities which, as a matter of fact, is a subject of indifference to the entente immediately its own interests are at stake. The proclamation of a British protectorate over Egypt, where the population is alien to the English race; the annexation of Cyprus, where there were no English; the occupation of Tripoli by the Italians, where the Italians were simply intruders; the visionary dream to give to Russia Constantinople and the Marmora basin, where an overwhelming majority of the population is Turkish and Mohammedan—all of these are pointed to as violations of the principle of nationality.

"Turkey, says the note, thus was obliged to take up arms for the defense of territorial integrity, liberty and independence and she now is persuaded that this object has been attained, the hostile powers being at this time as far from the realization of their plans as ever. For this very reason, it is concluded, they nervously decline the sincere proposition of the central powers and deliberately take upon themselves the responsibility for the continuation of bloodshed."

NATIVE MEXICANS GET EDGE ON FOREIGNERS

Queretaro, Mexico, January 21.—The constitutional assembly today approved an article of the constitution providing that Mexicans shall be given the preference over foreign-born citizens in regard to all classes of concessions and for those posts in the government employ, the holders of which must be citizens.

The article provides that in time of peace no foreigner shall serve in the army or on the police force. To join the navy it is necessary to be a Mexican by birth and all captains, pilots and first engineers of merchant vessels must be citizens, as must be two-thirds of the crews of such ships.

GERMAN RAIDER ELUDED BY STEAMER VAUBAN

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, January 21.—The British steamer Vauban has arrived safely at Bahia.

The Vauban, a Lamport and Holt liner of 10,660 tons gross, sailed from New York on January 7 for Rio Janeiro with passengers and freight. Although no passenger steamers had been reported interfered with by the German raider which has been operating in the Atlantic, some uneasiness was felt in shipping circles regarding the Vauban, as her course was taking her into the zone of the raider's activities.

SUGAR CARDS ORDERED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, January 21.—Sugar cards are to be instituted in France. It is officially stated that the objects are to diminish the sea export, reduce purchases abroad and avoid the export of gold.

The government also has decided that after February 1 all confectionery establishments must close Tuesday and Wednesday of each week except holidays. During these two days the consumption is strictly forbidden of cakes, tarts and candies in confectionery and bread shops, hotels, cafes and groceries.

FATHER OF AUTOMOBILE HAS PASSED IN FRANCE

Paris, January 21.—Amedee Bollee, Sr., the inventor, known in France as "the father of automobilism," is dead. M. Bollee was the builder of a steam car which he first operated in 1873.

Tribute Paid Americans Who Have Been Killed Fighting for France

Paris, January 21.—The National theater, the Comedie Francais, today honored the memory of American volunteers who have died for France. A delegation from the LaFayette squadron, composed of American aviators, headed by Lieutenant William Thaw, Adjutant Raoul Lufbery and four American volunteers who have been mustered out, one of them wearing the war cross and who went to his seat on crutches; workers at the American ambulance, including Professor A. Piatt Andrew, director of the American field ambulance service; Ambassador Sharp and his family; the attaches of the embassy and many members of the American colony were present. President Poincaire was represented.

Rene Besnard, undersecretary for war, who was delegated by the government to deliver an address, paid tribute to Americans who have lost their lives, including Corporal Victor Chapman, Sergeant Norman Prince, Alan Seeger, Kenneth Weeks and others. He said the sacrifices made by the American volunteers was evidence of the fraternity which throughout history had never failed to unite the two republics for liberty. It would be against the nature of things if the United States did not bring to the sacred cause of humanity its tribute of effort and courage. He added that it would be to the eternal honor of France to see that those who have not forgotten that the French revolution gave to the world the declaration of the rights of man, have aided in procuring a declaration of the rights of peoples.

M. Silvain, dean of the Comedie Francais, and Madame Segond-Weber, the tragedienne, who had an American flag draped about her, read poems written by Alan Seeger, the Harvard student who was killed last summer during the Somme offensive.

AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS OF FRENCH INDUSTRIES

New York, January 21.—The American industrial Commission to France made public today the first installment of an extensive report it is to make to the American Manufacturers' Export association, dealing with the condition which probably will confront the industries of France at the close of the war.

The American industrial commission was invited to France by the French trade commission, which visited the United States in 1915.

The report said in part:

"It was found that there is much reconstruction and new building ready to be undertaken.

"In France, along the battle front, more than 400 factories have been destroyed and within the invaded region it is said that the plants have been denuded of machinery, tools, raw materials, building equipment and everything of value.

"Since the war a number of companies in the north, unable to operate their mills, have started new plants in other sections of France, frequently so located that they will ultimately benefit from the exceptionally favorable water power in the Vosges and the Alpine regions.

"It is likely that an industrial survey will be made to locate the plants where they can operate at the best advantage.

"New plants, up-to-date in every particular, are arising in sections in which industry has been heretofore hardly found.

"We often heard the hope expressed that—after the war—American manufacturers and American capital would co-operate with French interests and erect new plants in France. There is disclosed here a large field for American enterprise which we think is well worthy of study.

"France and America are not likely to be serious competitors in the world market because their strength lies in different directions."

GERMAN BAN ON IMPORTS STIRRING SWITZERLAND

Berne, January 21.—(Via Paris.)—The German measure prohibiting all importations, news of which was received here unexpectedly, caused considerable excitement throughout Switzerland. The government will make remonstrances to Berlin, as the entire economic situation of the country is affected by this species of blockade.

A Berlin dispatch by way of London January 17 said the bundesrat had adopted a measure prohibiting the importation of all commodities except by permission of the imperial chancellor. The purpose, the dispatch said, was to restrict imports to indispensable commodities, thus reducing the unfavorable trade balance and preventing a further rise in exchange rates.

CRUDE BOMB IS FOUND NEAR SUBWAY STATION

New York, January 21.—A crude bomb was found today under the stairway leading to the Manhattan Street Elevated station of the subway. The fuse was burning when Francis Jones, a subway porter, saw it.

He quickly threw on the bomb a pail of water and then in his haste to escape fell down the stairway. He was injured so severely he had to be taken to a hospital. The bomb was taken to the combustibles bureau by the police.

$150,000,000 NEEDED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Chairman Hoover Says 11,000,000 Persons Are Dependent on Americans.

New York, January 21.—The American commission for relief of Belgium is preparing for at least another year's work and the necessity of raising approximately $150,000,000 more will be discussed by the officers of the commission here this week, according to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman, who arrived here today on the steamship Philadelphia from Liverpool.

Mr. Hoover said that he would remain in the United States about a week and his sole mission was to take up with his colleagues questions pertaining to the work of the organization. He declined to discuss the deportation of Belgians by the Germans. But added that there now are approximately 11,000,000 persons in Belgium and northern France dependent upon the commission.

Just what plans he has in mind to present to his colleagues, Mr. Hoover would not say, but he expressed himself as being optimistic that some means would be found whereby the work of the commission would not suffer through a lessening of the interest of America and other neutrals in the work.

The Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, Bart., M. P., who has used his literary talent since the war began in the service of the entente allies, also arrived on the Philadelphia. Sir Gilbert said that he would remain on a vacation in the United States about ten weeks.

FOR BLACKMAIL PLOT CUNNINGHAM IS HELD

Philadelphia, January 21.—John H. Cunningham, alias Adams, alleged member of an organized band of blackmailers said to have preyed on wealthy men and women throughout the country by threatening them with prosecution under the Mann white slave act, and posing as secret service men, was arrested here late last night on a charge of attempting to extort $1,500 from William T. Hopper, of this city. A federal agent identified Cunningham as the man wanted in connection with the blackmailing of a prominent Baltimore woman out of $36,000 two years ago.

According to the local authorities Cunningham is a member of the band of which William H. Butler, of this city, was the reputed leader. Butler is serving an 18 months' sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

RUSSIA TO DEVELOP HER DAIRY INDUSTRY

New York ,January 21.—Purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of $30,000,000 to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia, has been authorized by the Russian-American Conservation and Industrial Stock company, backed by the Russian government, according to J. H. Gullak, of Moscow, who arrived here today on the steamship Bergensfjord from Bergen.

"As an indication of the need of such development," Mr. Gullak said, "butter now is selling in Moscow for three rubles and 80 kopeks a pound, while at the same time in Siberia butter is being used to make soap."

LIFE COMPANIES TURN TO REAL ESTATE LOANS

New York, January 21.—Real estate mortgage loans on farm and city property have supplanted railroad bonds as the largest single class of investments held by life insurance companies, according to a report made public here tonight by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

The report shows that in the ten-year period from 1904 to 1914 real estate mortgage loans increased from 27.37 per cent of the assets of American companies to 34.46 per cent. Railroad bonds have decreased from 30.16 per cent of the life insurance assets in 1904 to 26 per cent in 1914. In actual amount, however, the holdings of life insurance companies in railroad bonds increased during the decade from $750,000,000 to $1,250,000,000—or 67.32 per cent.

CHOLERA AND TYPHUS FATAL TO PHYSICIANS

New York, January 21.—Cholera and typhus have claimed so many victims among the physicians who have been fighting these epidemics in Palestine that some of the villages have lost their last medical men and in the cities few physicians remain to cope with the situation, according to a statement here tonight by Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization in America.

These conditions in Palestine were described in an appeal for $75,000 to equip and support for one year a medical unit to be dispatched to the afflicted country without delay.

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Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over $3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy, for the reason that the British firm offered prices very much below those of American manufacturers, including ourselves.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of $1,515,000 (with heavy penalties for delayed delivery). Despite the fact that all our experience and facilities have been strained to fulfill these contracts, up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although, on the work already done

We have expended in wages, materials, etc.	$447,881
Expended in making tests for the Government	75,000
Making our total actual expenditure up to date	$522,881

And we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts

In addition literal enforcement of the contract might involve payment of penalties for delayed delivery already amounting to $678,016.

Navy Department tests are now so severe that neither we nor, so far as we know, any other manufacturers have yet been able to produce in quantity 14-inch shells which will meet them.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that upon which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

GREAT HOLE TORN IN EAST LONDON

By Explosion in Munitions Factory—Destruction Absolute Over Six Acres. About 300 Killed.

London, January 22.—Throughout Sunday thousands of persons flocked to East London, hoping to satisfy their curiosity as to the effect of Friday's explosion in the munitions factory there. None of them, however, was able to obtain a near view of the scene owing to rigid police regulations and could only wander through the outlying streets where most of the windows were shattered by the concussion.

The newspaper reporters who were allowed to approach nearer the scene describe what was formerly the site of the explosive store as a hole a hundred yards across and eighty feet deep with masses of earth, iron and all sorts of wreckage covering an area of about six acres around the hole. Within that area the destruction was absolute.

Death Roll Not Over 300.

"For two days," says The Daily Mail's reporter, "soldiers have been digging in and turning over the wreckage in search of bodies. About a hundred have been recovered, but there are still more. It seems almost impossible to remove the thousands of tons of earth, stone, iron and wood under which they are buried. On the whole, however, one is struck far more by the number of people who escaped than by the number killed. . . . Judging from the fact that most of the factories were nearly empty and from the known proportion of casualties in certain houses, it does not appear that the death roll will exceed 300.

"It would have been much greater had the explosion occurred later, when the people had gone to bed, for then they would have been blown away with the upper stories of the houses whereas, being mostly on the ground floors, they had a better chance to escape."

The papers print columns of individual stories, pathetic incidents and the freak effects common with all explosions, such as a rickety cottage escaping, even to its windows, while adjacent substantial buildings were razed; of people nearby escaping unhurt, or with only slight injuries, while others at a distance were killed.

The destruction of the gas tank is described as having afforded an amazing spectacle. The tank did not explode, but its top was lifted off like a box lid and the eight million cubic feet of illuminating gas were liberated. Igniting a column of flame rose to a height estimated at two miles, burned for a few seconds and then went out with the suddenness of the switching off of an electric light. Several other gas tanks nearby are still intact.

Dr. Angell Sacrificed Self.

Tribute is paid in all the reports of the explosion to the heroism of the chief chemist, Dr. Angell, whose self-sacrifice was briefly mentioned in the official communication. All the reports seem to show that Dr. Angell had a good chance to escape, but waited to see that all the operatives were out and then returned to help fight the fire.

The assistant chemist was caught by the explosion when within two hundred yards of it. He had implored Dr. Angell to flee with him, but Dr. Angell, he says, replied: "The firemen are here and I must go help them." He then dashed back. With Dr. Angell perished the watchman, who, with equal heroism, was operating the local fire apparatus. Dr. Angell was 40 years old. He was a science scholar in Oxford university and lecturer on science in the two Oxford colleges.

Shortly after the war began Dr. Angell resigned his university appointments and undertook the superintendency of the manufacture of chemicals for the government. He lived inside the factory, taking only brief occasional absences. His wife last year was appointed superintendent of the women workers in the factory, but by a coincidence was not present at the time of the explosion. Two days previously she had been instructing the women how to escape in event of fire.

DR. W. B. BURROUGHS, NOTED HISTORIAN, DIES AT BRUNSWICK

Brunswick, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—Dr. William Berrien Burroughs, one of Brunswick's oldest and best known citizens and one of the most prominent confederate veterans and historians in the south, died at his home in this city late this afternoon after an illness of several months.

Dr. Burroughs was very low several weeks ago and his death was momentarily expected for three or four days, but a turn for the better came and he had been improving. Today, however, there came another change, and attending physicians realized that the end was near.

Dr. Burroughs was a member of one of the south's best known families. He was born in Savannah April 7, 1842, and resided in that city until the outbreak of the civil war. He went through the entire war as member of a Georgia company, and after that conflict settled in Camden county, removing to Brunswick in the seventies, and has since made his home here.

Dr. Burroughs was a historian of note and probably had the best collection of war relics of any man in the south. He had old documents and records which he purchased at high prices. He was also one of the leaders of the Confederate Veterans' association and had not missed but one general reunion of that organization. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution and occupied other similar positions in various organizations.

Dr. Burroughs is survived by six children, L. H. & M. H. Burroughs, of this city; W. B. Burroughs, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. C. W. Deming, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Clyde A. Taylor and Miss Lila Burroughs, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

COL. BISHOP NEARLY DEAD WHEN RESCUERS CAME

Army Aviator Found in Sonora Desert—He Was Almost Speechless.

Wellton, Ariz., January 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora desert, who was brought here today by an army ambulance from the foot of the Gila mountains, sixty miles south of Wellton, will recover unless complications set in, according to Surgeon Major Orville G. Brown, commander of the government's relief expedition. Colonel Bishop was taken to Yuma, Ariz., and placed in a hospital.

Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson were lost following an attempted airplane flight from San Diego to Calexico, Cal., January 10. After a nine day search by Mexican troops, American army aivators and hundreds of civilians, Robertson was found by a party of searchers and directed them to where Bishop had fallen exhausted on January 17. Bishop's condition was such, it was impossible for him to detail his experiences.

It was necesary to carry Bishop on a stretcher for fifteen miles over the sand dunes and thick underbrush to the ambulance.

Winn Proebstel, who was the first of the searchers to find Colonel Bishop, gave a detailed story here today of the finding of the officer.

"I found Colonel Bishop about seven o'clock Thursday evening," he said. "He was half sitting, half reclining under a bush in an arroyo, wet to the bone, and almost speechless. The first thing he did was to ask me who I was and what I was doing out there. Then he asked me to make him a cigarette.

"Colonel Bishop had spread his coat in a depression to catch rain water.

"He said that after Lieutenant Robertson had left him last Wednesday morning to press on for help he had not moved 300 yards. A fire he built was extinguished by heavy rains. He felt sure, he said, that Robertson would find aid."

Proebstel said that he and his companion built a fire on each side of the rescued man, wrapped him in sweaters and gave light nourishment.

REV. FRANK WRIGHT TO HOLD SERVICES AT CENTRAL CHURCH

A series of evangelistic services to continue throughout the week were begun last night at the Central Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dunbar Ogden is pastor. The preaching will be by the Rev. Frank Wright, the noted Indian evangelist. He will be assisted by his singer, the Rev. Mr. Young. Afternoon services will be held at 3:30 o'clock and night services at 7:45 each day during the week.

Mr. Wright preached last night to a large and appreciative congregation on "The Evidences of a Man's Being a Christian."

MORTUARY

Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, 58 years, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in East Point. The deceased is survived by a husband, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. R. L. Vinning, Mrs. W. T. Morrow, J. W. and L. J. Smith; also her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ferrell, of Madress, Ga. The body will be sent at 8:50 o'clock this morning to Madress.

B. F. Stivey.

B. F. Stivey, 66 years old, of 193 Confederate avenue, died at a private hospital at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife; six sons, W. F., J. W., O. H., M. D., M. S. and J. D. Stivey, and three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Campbell, Mrs. C. N. Ferguson and Mrs. W. W. Rutledge. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

C. T. Parker.

C. T. Parker, 83 years old, died at the residence, 555 Chestnut street, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Mamie B. Clark, Mrs. Mary Bathe and Mrs. Howard Arnold, and four sons, D. P., C. W., E. W. and F. N. Parker. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Mrs. Mary F. Wolfe.

Mrs. Mary F. Wolfe, 70 years old, died at a private hospital yesterday afternoon. Her home was in Cartersville, Ga. The body was removed to Greenberg & Bond's chapel. The deceased is survived by a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Dixon, of 68 Oakhurst street.

Miss Mamie Smith.

Miss Mamie Smith, 59 years old, died at a private hospital at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. She is survived by two brothers, J. Allen and A. M. Smith. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole, and later carried to Abbeville, S. C.

Frank McClelland.

Frank McClelland, 36 years old, died at the residence, 452 Whitehall street, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alice McClelland; his wife, and three children. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole, and later carried to Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. L. F. Hutcheson.

Mrs. L. F. Hutcheson, 36 years, died at her home at Riverdale, Ga., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, four brothers and five sisters, and father, J. W. Creel.

ANTI-TICK CAMPAIGN STARTED IN M'DUFFIE

Thomson, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—Experts are on hand and a campaign has been started for stamping out the tick in McDuffie county. In order to facilitate the raising of the quarantine against this county, many of the cattle owners have signified their intention to build their own dipping vats and aid the movement in every way possible.

Cattle raising already is a considerable item in the business of this section, and with the eradication of the tick the live stock industry bids fair to increase to large proportions.

COL. MACDONALD KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Toronto, Ontario, January 21.—Colonel William Campbell MacDonald was instantly killed and a score of others were injured tonight when a light engine backed into a troop train carrying 500 soldiers as it was leavin Union station here.

The body of Colonel MacDonald, a brigadier attached to the headquarters staff at the exhibition camp, was extricated from underneath the rear axle of the tender coupled to the light engine, under which another man was also pinned.

Engineer John Ross and Fireman Charles Farner, of the engine crew, were arrested, charged with manslaugter.

Several hundred persons were standing on the station platform cheering the troop train as it pulled out, when the engine, hidden in steam, backed through the trainshed and ploughed into the rear of the train.

Colonel MacDonald had just alighted from the rear Pullman car and was walking across the track when the engine struck him. Captain MacPherson, also of the headquarters staff, who was with him, escaped death by inches.

None of the injured is expected to die.

PROSPEROUS YEAR IN PAINT BUSINESS, STATES J. H. GAY

J. H. Gay, president of the Dozier & Gay Paint Co., has been in Atlanta since Wednesday looking over the reports of their business here for the past year, and planning with T. B. Higginbotham, their resident manager, the work for 1917.

The results of the year 1916 have been most satisfactory and show a gratifying increase over the sales of previous years, and it is firmly believed that 1917 will show results fully as satisfactory.

"Good paint, good service and good salesmen," said Mr. Gay, "that accounts for our success heretofore and they will be better than ever this year."

Mr. Gay gave a dinner to the employees of the firm here at the Ansley Saturday night which was a most pleasant occasion, marked by the pull-together spirit manifested by all present.

C. S. Upson, one of the best posted paint salesmen in the city, who has been working the city trade for several years, is now with the Dozier & Gay Paint Co., as city salesman, and has started out well with them. Mr. Upson has many friends in the paint trade here, all of whom are much interested in his success.

ALABAMIANS PROSPER DESPITE BOLL WEEVIL

Thomasville, Ga., January 22.—(Special.)—Enthusiastic over the conditions they found and believing that the boll weevil will bring a blessing instead of a curse on the country, R. R. Chastain and J. B. Moore have returned from the boll weevil section of Alabama, where they went as a committee from the Farmers' Union Warehouse company, of Thomas county, to investigate matters at first hand. With the fine prices obtained for peanuts, velvet beans, corn and other products, with mills for making peanut oil and grinding up the meal for stock food and the many diversified crops the farmers are planting and realizing good money for, they have ceased to feel dependent upon cotton and although they have had the boll weevil for three years the people of the section visited are in a prosperous condition.

The favorable report made by this committee assures the erection of an oil mill here in connection with the farmers' warehouse plant, for grinding peanuts, velvet beans, etc.

Atlanta Girl Finds Vampire as Popular In Life as on Film

Posing as Theda Bara, Mae Reed, of Atlanta, Is Wined and Dined, Danced and Feted by Savannah Admirers.

That vampires are as much admired and as much sought after in real life, as on screen or stage, is now the opinion of Miss Mae Reed. Playing the role of Theda Bara she says she was wined and dined, danced and feted in Savannah, and for all Savannah knows the real "Theda" has been the city's guest.

She had just reached Savannah on boat from New York, and, en route home, stopped over at the Savannah hotel. The first night of her visit she was seen in company with Pauline Frederick and other screen performers at a theater party.

Because of the Atlanta girl's likeness to the illustrious screen vampire, word went abroad that Theda Bara was in town. The following morning someone stepped to her side and asked Mae Reed:

"Aren't you Theda Bara?"

Just a Little "Yes."

She wouldn't have been the larksome girl she is if she hadn't answered on the spur of impulse:

"Yes!"

That "Yes" stirred up more mischief than any "yes" or "no" she ever gave, for, from the moment of its utterance until she later fled the city to escape the tearful pleas of marriage from admirers, as Theda Bara she was the toast of the town.

Friends of Miss Reed, when they discovered that Savannah had accepted her as the eminent screen siren, refused to let her enlighten the town.

The telephone in the Atlanta girl's suite buzzed with constant invitations to fetes proposed in her honor. The mail brought requests; messengers trekked through the lobby bearing flowers and gifts from unknown admirers.

For three days and nights the supposed vampire was entertained at dances in her honor and theater parties.

Wanted Instructions.

Would-be adventuresses appealed to the bogus beguiler to teach the tricks of her trade. Blase reporters scoffed at the perils of vampirism. Three days of this proved enough for Mae Reed. Callow youths who proposed to her in tears melted her responsive heart—there was no vampire in her emotional construction. She could stand no more than three days.

Suddenly packing luggage for departure, she found admirers keeping vigil over her movements. They pursued her even on the train she boarded for Atlanta. They pressed their respective suits, but she soon put an end to their devotion with the revelation that she was not Theda Bara.

Her pursuers disembarked at Macon, disillusioned, as is the case with most pursuers of vampires.

Sunday Miss Mae Reed was recuperating from the experience in her rooms at the Imperial hotel, where she has been living for several months. So far as she knows, Savannah is none the wiser, for she is sure that the only two to whom she disclosed her true identity will never tell their home town how they learned the secret.

QUANTITY OF CANE BEER UNEARTHED IN THOMAS

Thomasville, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—Forty barrels of cane beer were unearthed in a raid made in the northern part of Thomas county yesterday by Revenue Officer Bergenstrom, Sheriff Rheberg and several deputies.

It had been reported that a lot of moonshine booze was being made in various sections of the county and the officers decided to try and capture some of it. Thirty-six barrels of the cane beer were found in the woods on the place belonging to Charles Palmer, near the Colquitt county line, some was found near the cane mill and some near the creek, covered over with pine boughs and other stuff. No arrests have been made yet.

ETCHINGS TO BE SHOWN HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY

The collection of etchings sent out by the Chicago Society of Etchers, shown under the auspices of the Atlanta Art association, will continue on view at the art department of Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. through Wednesday.

MAIL ORDERS ALLOWED UNTIL FIRST OF JULY

Tennessee Houses Permitted to Dispose of Stocks, But Not to Increase Supply.

Although the bill just signed by Governor Rye, of Tennessee, prohibiting the storage for sale of liquor in Tennessee becomes effective at once, this will not prevent Tennessee liquor houses from shipping liquor into Georgia and other states until July 1, it was learned in Atlanta Sunday.

The Tennessee act provides that from the signing of the bill it shall be against the law for any individual or corporation to store liquor for sale in Tennessee or any other state, but it does not provide that such concerns shall not dispose of the stocks which they now have on hand, providing such stocks are disposed of before July 1.

Thus, while liquor houses in Tennessee may not increase their stocks they may sell from such stocks as they now have on hand until July 1, when all sale of liquor to parties in Tennessee or any other state must stop.

ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH MEETS IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., January 21.—Allegiance to the "faith that has preserved Israel through twenty centuries of adversity," and faithfulness to the democratic ideals upon which this government rests, were the notes stressed at the opening session here tonight of the forty-third annual convention of Grand Lodge Number 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

Simon Wolf, of Washington, the principal speaker, entered an indirect protest against the Zionist movement, pleading for an unhyphenated American Jewry committed to an irrevocable destiny in this country. This country and no other, he said, is the Jerusalem of the future.

Delegates are in attendance from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Addresses were made by Charles Hutzler, Richmond; Victor H. Kriegshaber, Atlanta; Dr. Edward N. Calisch, Richmond, and Rabbi Louis Bernstein, St. Joseph, Mo. The convention will be in session tomorrow and Tuesday.

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SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LYNCHING

Editorially commending defiance of a blood-crazed Kentucky mob clamoring for the life of a negro by Governor Stanley recently, The New York Commercial points the very simple remedy for the curse of mob law. Summarized, it is nothing more complex than faithfulness to trust on the part of public officials.

The Commercial's observations are well worth repeating, and they are commended to every official and every decent citizen of Georgia:

> Governor Stanley, of Kentucky stepped into the breach and saved his state from disgrace by preventing a lynching. Firmness on the part of the authorities, fair and speedy trials and just punishment of the guilty, including those who take the law into their own hands, will put a stop to this blot on American civilization. The remedy was worse than the disease, and there is no excuse for its survival in any part of this country. The punishments prescribed by law fit the crimes, and, if they do not, the legislatures can change the laws. Governor Stanley has visualized before all the world the fact that the best men in the south have determined to put a stop to lynching. No governor, sheriff or other public official need fear that his political future will be jeopardized by doing his duty in this respect. Lynching can be suppressed as completely as duelling has been when the authorities do their duty.

As The Constitution has repeatedly pointed out and substantiated by proof, Georgia has suffered grievously because of the curse of mob violence and disrespect for the law and courts of justice. From one end of the nation to the other, especially since the publication of the damaging 1916 "lynching statistics," the press of the country has heaped upon Georgia's head slander by the cart-load. One of the important newspapers of the north even went so far the other day as to dub Georgia the "string-'em-up state!"

"Georgia," it said, "had only fourteen out of a total of fifty-four lynchings for 1916. The string-'em-up state must be reforming!"

That sort of advertising hurts. It hurts the more, of course, because it is unwarranted and unfair; but what we of Georgia know and the rest of the world thinks are two different things.

There is no gainsaying that our lynching reputation, founded upon past deeds and prejudice and bolstered in an unpleasant degree by the records, is holding the state back in its development.

Only a small percentage of Georgians adhere to or even condone the blight of lynching; and it is not fair that the large, happy, law-abiding, justice-loving majority should be made to continue suffering for the sins of the lawless few.

We believe with The Commercial: That "lynching can be suppressed as completely as duelling has been when the authorities do their duty."

We have the timber for worthy officials, plenty of it; and if we are wanting in the machinery whereby to compel them, if necessary, to fulfill their sworn obligations to the state, the general assembly can mighty quickly and easily supply it.

POPULARIZING AEROPLANES.

Orville Wright, the surviving one of the two brothers who pioneered navigation of cloudland, recently concluded a series of successful experiments with his new "stabilizer," which scientists declare foreshadows a revolutionary change in aeroplane construction and manipulation.

For years Wright has been striving to evolve some device whereby to eliminate the danger from air-pockets and sudden gusts and squall in the higher altitudes, to which the greater percentage of aviation fatalities have been directly attributable. He worked for a long while upon the gyroscope principle; but that, he says now, has been discarded as inadequate. He thinks he has hit upon "just the thing" in the form of a small propeller, which is fixed just over the pilot's head, and which is controlled by electricity, in turn controlled by a pendulum swinging in a liquid bath.

Early in November Wright began a series of experimental flights, and a few days ago, at the conclusion of them, he said:

> "I'm more than satisfied with its work now. All I had to do was to steer the machine. The stabilizer gave me a perfect balance during the entire flight. It did all the banking on the turns and righted the machine on every dip."

For years it has been a simple matter to build an airship that would "take the air" and fly; but, careful and adept though the pilot might be, he has carried his life on his sleeve every moment he has been in the heights because of the machine's lack of stability.

Now, however, Orville Wright professes to have a device which makes aviation practically fool-proof, and the launching upon a flight calling for little more than merely cranking up and starting off, with hazard reduced to a par with that of motoring.

Some prophet has predicted, on top of Wright's late experiments, that fifty years from now "everybody will be using flying machines."

A PROHIBITION RETROSPECT.

Looking back over the northwest's first year of prohibition, The Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman-Review begins its leading New Year's editorial, "One Year of Prohibition in Spokane," in this wise:

> In the terse and telling diction of Theodore Roosevelt the results of a year of prohibition in Washington and at Spokane are "bully!" From baker and butcher and candlestick maker, from banker and farmer and miner, from realtor and logger and laborer and manufacturer, from rejoicing women and from happy children rises a unanimous verdict that the abolition of the saloon has in every way been a benefit to every other class and interest in this state and city.

It admonishes its readers to "read the wonderful story!" (a recounting of the city's first "dry" year).

> Observe that the bankers note a big difference in the small depositor's favor in 1916 as compared with his bank account in 1915; that realty is on a healthy basis and will soon pay record rentals; that keeping our money at home has helped Spokane and Washington's business; that postal receipts and building permits, those infallible indicators of the state of business, have made great gains; that the employment agencies tell of increased prosperity for labor. Above all, be sure to read how prohibition has saved approximately $4,000,000 to Spokane in twelve months. This is the difference between $4,800,000 spent for liquor in 1915 and approximately $700,000 spent for permits and by bootleggers in 1916. Then thank heaven that you live in the saloonless state of Washington and the saloonless city of Spokane.

The story is practically the same from every city of every one of the states in which prohibition is so new as to permit a fair comparison between "dry" and "wet" conditions; yet the composite picture is a glowing one **despite the fact that the federal laws are such as to make real prohibition in any state impossible.**

Consider, then, what the account will be a year from the day when the remedy pending now in congress becomes effective—assuming, of course, that the pending relief measures become law, as they surely will.

But even with things as they are—with a continuous stream of strong drink pouring into our own city and state—the pernicious influence of the saloon is gone forever; and, after only eight months of state prohibition (in the face of federal nullification), The Constitution might with propriety even exceeding that in which The Spokesman-Review felicitates its fellow-citizens, paraphrasing that newspaper's exultant words, say to Atlantans:

"Thank heaven that you live in the saloonless state of Georgia and the saloonless city of Atlanta!"

THE GREATEST ASSET.

In his first annual message to the legislature, Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, said that—

> "Our greatest asset is our people. That they may be kept in health, properly housed, wisely educated, happily employed, morally safeguarded and spiritually free are assentials to every great enterprise that they may in the future undertake."

As a "keynote" of an administrative policy that could hardly be improved upon.

There is not in America a state, a county nor a municipality which would not profit in an everlasting way were precisely this sentiment injected into the groundwork of its government—and practiced by the governing powers, each day in the year.

Every community is as great as its people; none can be greater than its people. And none can have a greater asset than a healthful, "properly housed, wisely educated, happily employed, morally safeguarded and spiritually free" population.

To bring this almost Utopian condition about might well be the aim of every governor, every mayor in the land. None could aim higher.

Perkins says the republican leaders "have affronted every progressive voter." The election returns indicate that neither have they made any very warm friends among other stripes of voter.

The performance of the "human fly" at any rate affords the average human being additional grounds for thankfulness that there are other ways than his to make a living.

It is too bad that the nations at war cannot go into court and settle all of their differences like they are settling the status of the Appam.

The Indianapolis News notes that the increasing discussions of efficiency in city government lead to the hope that maybe it will be put there some day.

Villa asks recognition, but judging by the way he has been mutilated in the news reports he must be unrecognizable.

It is not surprising that the allies' note didn't please Germany, as that wasn't the intention of it.

Pictures of German commerce raiders are mostly imaginary, but what they accomplish is listed with the real goods.

JUST from GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON.

Voice of the Guns.

I.

Still the loud war-guns
Where no stream but reddened runs,
And the wailing of the mothers, and the slaughter of the sons!
And the torn fields trampled, and the hearts that bleed and beat
And listen in the darkness for unreturning feet.

II.

Still the fields of flame,
Where Love's an unknown name,
With a world to watch and wonder—a world to blush with shame!
God's temples laid in ashes, wolf-hunger at the door,
While the war-guns drown the pleading—the praying of the poor.

III.

And to Heaven sound the guns
And there the life-stream runs:
Will not Heaven hear the wailing of the mothers for the sons?
One day in solemn judgment, war-kings shall trembling stand
With blackened souls and blasted—with blood on heart and hand!

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From a Philosopher's Viewpoint.

Poet Judd Lewis finds a prose-poem lesson in the Thaw case, with this, of rich men's sons:

"If we had not strength enough to hold that chappie down and make him toil, and keep him from the white lights of the town, and teach him law and order and the rights of other folks, and teach him the commandments were not merely writ as jokes, we'd take our wealth far out to sea and drop it in the wave, we would not have a dollar that we could not make behave, and we would throw that son of ours, all spraddled out some day, upon the world and tell him that he had to make his way. And then that son would buckle down and work by day and plan by night and finally he would become a man. It is the rich man's son we see who does not gain much sense, it is the poor men's sons who make this country's presidents. To turn a son loose on the world with dough to have his fling, may be some men's idea of love, but it's a cruel thing!"

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"Keep Sticking."

The printer-poet of The Dalton Citizen strikes this encouraging note:

"When you are weary and tired and sick of it,
Hounded and pounded from pillar to post,
Beaten and bruised, stay still in the thick of it,
Never give up to despair and its host.
Manfully sticking,
Keep on a-kicking,
Never admit you've
Been given a licking.

"Though you're discouraged there's no use in dropping it,
Quitters do nothing but lose in life's game,
Keep on a-plugging and don't think of stopping it,
Fighting spells victory; losing means shame.
Manfully sticking,
Keep on a-kicking,
Never admit you've
Been given a licking."

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In the Real Dry Time.

"When no booze is shipped in," says the Mountain Patriarch, "they'll find out for certain and sure that the home-made Georgia article is not a matter of 'moonshine.' They've been jokin' about it, and apparently despisin' of it for the longest, but it'll come into its own when they think that the old state's sure enough 'dry,' and some of its favorite enemies won't be 'lowed to git in a mile of it; so there they are, and where are they?"

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From the Hilltop.

He hurried from the lowgrounds
An' pitched his tent so high
Old Man Thunder shook it
From the hilltop clost the sky.

Oh, he riz so high,
The world was small in sight,
An' when he come a-tumblin'
Couldn't find a place to light!

And so it is with folks a-climbin'
From the valley to the dome,
They soon fergit their raisin'
An' the way back home.

You can rise too high
When you're ready for a flight,
But you'll all feel mighty homeless
When the world is out o' sight!

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After 'Em Hot and Heavy.

Says the editor of The Swainsboro Forest-Blade:

"The Dalton Citizen puts the world on notice that its editor is going to unload the contents of a shotgun on the next man caught stealing from its coal pile. We feel like giving the same dose to the man who invades our onion orchard."

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In the Sad Country.

Jes' when Care's dull fetter
Has chained you to the place
The hoss is runnin' better
An' he's winnin' of the race!
The Sun—he shines his brightest—
You glimpse amazin' Grace,
An' Life an' Love make music all around you!

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The Town Oracle.

When you're counting your troubles by the wayside the joy-train speeds by and leaves you to walk the rocky road with them.

We know so much about the road to Heaven it's a wonder we don't recognize the angels when we meet them.

This Voice.

When this poor body nestles down beneath
some kindly tree,
What of this voice? Where will it go to
spend eternity?
Down corridors of twilight will it issue in a
sigh?
In gloomy halls of midnight will it lift its
lonely cry?
Or will it join the evening winds in lulling
melody,
To bathe the brow of her I love when she
remembers me?
Or will it lend its murmur to some rippling
mountain stream,
To fill her heart with tenderness when she
goes there to dream
Of days when life was golden, and all the
birds divine,
When flowers bloomed on every tree and all
the world was mine?
Whether it loiter on the earth awaiting her
dear voice,
Or whether in among the stars with angels
it rejoice,
I humbly pray that every day it may call
toward the right,
And greet my lonely loved ones when they
cross the bridge of night.

—WIGHTMAN FLETCHER MELTON.
In The Emory Phoenix.

Old Glory in The World War

Former Constitution Reporter Tells of Deeds of Heroism by the American Members of Foreign Legion.

(This is the second of four installments of a characteristic interview with Paul Rockwell, up to the outbreak of the great war a reporter on the staff of The Constitution. When war broke out Paul Rockwell went to France, in company with his brother, Kiffin Rockwell, known in Atlanta almost equally as well as is Paul. The interview is by Edward Marshall. Both of the Atlanta boys joined the Foreign Legion. Kiffin later became an aviator, and as such was killed a few months ago in action. Paul fought in the trenches until a wound in the shoulder forced his retirement from actual duty on the firing line. He still is connected with the Legion, although now he is recuperating in France.

PAUL ROCKWELL, From photograph taken while he was serving in trenches.

In these interviews Paul Rockwell gives The Constitution's readers a more intimate account of the famous Foreign Legion than, perhaps, many of them ever has had before.)

By Edward Marshall.

"Unquestionably the Foreign Legion is the most interesting body of fighting men in modern history. Every nationality is represented in it, not omitting those against whom France is fighting. One entire corps is made up of Turks, one of Austro-Germans and another of Bulgarians. To us who have fought in the Legion this fact speaks very loudly.

"It is an interesting circumstance that these Teuton fighters for the cause of the Allies are as earnest and determined as any one could be. Most of them have chosen our side with regret, but explain that as a matter of conscience they could not fight with our opponents.

"I personally know Germans and Prussians who are officers in the Legion for the pure love of that principle of liberty which they feel France represents and Germany does not. One German member of the Legion once was a member of the reichstag. He has done wonderful service.

"South America has a very large representation. I have known two Peruvian captains and one Chilean officer. There are Chinamen in the Legion and some Japanese. A Norwegian Legionnaire, a lieutenant and one of my real friends, was killed not long ago.

"The Legion does not draw the color line. A coal black Abyssinian is today a sergeant in command of white men, and several American blacks are serving in the corps. Another soldier of the Legion is a Gold Coast negro who recently was studying in the United States foreign missionary service. He concluded, he says, that he could serve God better as a soldier of the Legion than he could as a missionary. I think, but am not certain, that he has been killed.

"For a time a Hapsburg prince was among the Teutons in the Legion, but he was killed. Germany has no more bitter enemy among the fighting men in France than an adjutant from Munich, today at the front in spite of four wounds from German bullets. He had served sixteen years with the Legion before the war began. Two Austrian adjutants who were with the Legion recently were killed by the explosion of the same German shell.

"My first corporal was a gaunt Saxon named Weidman. He was killed just after the first war Christmas. He had served in the German army and had been fifteen years in the Legion. He had more medals than he had room for on his coat. We Americans have a soft spot in our hearts for him, for when he met his death he was saving the lives of my brother, Kiffin Rockwell, and Alan Seeger, another American. They were on sentinel duty and had been attacked by German raiders.

"Seeger was a Harvard graduate, with to his credit some of the finest verse which so far has been inspired by the war. He was killed by bullets from a German machine gun during the assault on Belloy en Santerre.

In all, about 60,000 volunteers have enlisted in the Legion during the war. The organization has had a fair share of the fighting, but no more than its fair share and less than it has wanted, although false tales have been spread from Berlin that the organization has been pushed out to the slaughter.

LEGION HAS LOST HEAVILY.

"The Legion has lost heavily, probably in all close to 16,000 men, or nearly 25 per cent of its original strength, but there are French and British regiments which have lost even more than that, and German regiments which have lost much more.

"France has shown especial appreciation of these fighters who have come to her through pure sympathy with her fight for liberty. The men of the Foreign Legion are the best clothed, best fed, best officered soldiers in the French army.

"Every officer in the whole Legion is a man who has made good. Not a man holds a commission who has not won the right to do so. Some have come after having made fine records in their own armies, some are men who have held command of French or French-colonial troops; but every man has earned advancement.

FULL OF INTERESTING CHARACTERS.

"The Legion is chock-full of interesting characters. Among the most delightful is Prince Sukuna, a Fiji island prince, son of a king and grandson of the last great king of all the Fijis. When the war broke out he was a student at Oxford. In the trenches he became a great friend of Henry Farnsworth and Victor Chapman, both Harvard graduates.

"He was badly wounded in the Champagne fighting and, partially recovering, went to his native archipelago to raise a battalion of his fellow countrymen for service in France. Presently he will come on with them. If they are all like him (which, of course, they will not be) they will be among the most completely civilized persons I have ever seen.

"One of the fighting men of the Legion was formerly archbishop of Corinth. I don't know why he left the church, but he is still fighting, and in addition to his military pay he draws a pension of a franc a day from the pope.

"If all manner of nationalities meet in the Legion, so also do all manner of men. For some time I slept in the trenches with, on one side, a Neapolitan sneakthief who boasted that he had served twenty terms in prison, and on the other side a young Norwegian baron, Von Krogh, who had entered the Legion because of his high ideals and his great love for France. The sneakthief has since been killed and the Norwegian baron has been invalided out of the service. He now is in Norway lecturing on the war."

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(To Be Continued Tuesday.)

Quatrains.

By Richard J. Broyles.

Sunset Fancy.

Behold the hearth-fire of the angels' drawing-room.
Within yon Winter sunset glow,
Which, when Summer breezes blow,
Will mark the garden where sweet angel-roses bloom.

The Rainbow.

Lo, see yon myriad sparkling beams
Across Niagara's pearly side—
It is some diamond crescent gleams,
Which Nature pinned upon his bride.

Light and Shade.

Athwart the path the shadows cross
In strips of light and shade—
Methinks it is some checkerboard
Which sporting fairies made.

Sensuality.

Sensuality a reptile is,
Hissing divinity,
Whose alpha is a comedy;
Omega tragedy.

The Actress.

She once made many people laugh,
And treasured earthly gain,
But now she's old, and poor, and wan,
And who will heed her pain?

Freedom.

The poems were imprisoned in my soul,
While daily I looked on a barren scroll;
When, lo, God kissed my life to harmony,
And set the restless, pent-up poems free.

DR. CONKLING PREACHES ON PROGRAM OF JESUS TO IMPROVE SOCIETY

Dr. J. Wade Conkling, of the Unitarian church, preached an interesting sermon Sunday on "The Social Program of Jesus."

In discussing the applications of the teachings of the Nazarine to our modern life, Dr. Conkling said in part:

"What we call the 'social order' Jesus called the 'Kingdom.' What we think of as 'social idealism' the Master called the 'Kingdom of Heaven.' What we say is neither political nor economic and yet is concerned with all these things, Jesus included in the declaration, 'My kingdom is from above; it is not of this world.' And yet his whole program is of this world.

"By the 'social program of Jesus' we mean the steps Jesus took to improve human society. First, an analysis of society, a clear understanding of it and condemnation. Second, a clearing of the way for a better order, purifying. Then the breathing into life of a new spirit, inspiring. And finally, building the real on a new foundation—creating.

"By striking a hard blow at things as they were and injecting His ideals into religion He endeavored to create a social consciousness.

"We are related to society as parts to the whole. Social consciousness is the recognition of the facts of human society and social and civic righteousness, the life which comes in answer to such a consciousness. We are under the laws of the whole, not individual law. We cannot live unto ourselves—we must live for all."

REV. W. A. LEE DISCUSSES NEW SPIRIT IN THEOLOGY

"The New Spirit in Theology" was the subject of the Sunday morning sermon by Rev. William A. Lee at Central Congregational church. It was the third in a series on "The New Day in Religion." Dr. Lee spoke in part as follows:

"Theology, however sound, is not religion. It is merely an attempt systematically to interpret religion to the mind. Religion is the reality. Theology is a study of that reality. It bears to religion a relation similar to that which botany bears to vegetation, or geology to the earth. It exists to make the great fact of religion understood as a present reality, and not merely as a thing of history, in order that the religious life may stand forth before men as reasonable, normal, desirable.

"Now, while this is a task subordinate in importance to the morally recreative errand of religion itself, it is nevertheless a task of strategic significance. Whether a conscious and worthy religious life shall be cultivated, for example; or whether such a life shall be neglected or spurned rests not a little with theology to determine. If theology be needlessly archaic in speech, if it be unsympathetic towards the spirit of thought and life round about it, then the chances are that instead of being interpreter, theology will prove to be the opposite, confusing and antagonizing upright and thoughtful men, even estranging them from religion. But if theology rightly construes the temporary and changing task of the interpreter, if it remembers that the thing to be conserved is religion and not the ways in which men have spoken of religion, if it further remembers that effectually to share in this work of conservation theology must not only master the historic creeds but must restate them in the speech of its own day, then theology will become an interpreter indeed of religion, a servant and champion of the spiritual life of living men."

Dr. Lee then pointed out that one of the most serious spiritual disasters of the period from which we are but just emerging was the inability, or the unwillingness of theology to take on the thought of its day and to yield itself to the spirit of life about it.

Peace, Not Motives, Claims Chief Interest of Neutrals

Editor Constitution: The world is more interested today in the coming of peace, itself, to Europe and all the rest of the nations of earth, than it is in the hypothetical reasoning and discussions that are now filling the newspapers and magazines as to why Germany is making peace proposals.

If science is true, however, there are more important questions for consideration than the acquisition or loss of territory, or any phases of financial peril, or distress from hunger, food or clothing; but it is physical, moral and mental decadence, if not degeneracy. The psychological feature of allments, under the operation of natural law, will inevitably become the heritage of all the warring powers. Silver and gold may replace material losses and misfortunes, but these things can never replace nor be a substitute for the decadence of a country's manhood; nor can universities nor any institutions of learning ameliorate or replace that which natural law has denied.

We all know that all of Europe has already given the flower of her manhood to their madness and folly, and psychology refuses to accept the belief that if the destruction of human life were now to cease, that there is enough moral force left in the survivors to rehabilitate or restore them to their former prestige; and, again, it has long been an accepted theory that the effects of war make it impossible for a nation for generations to come, to reproduce a type of being of physical, moral and mental endowment, and equipage, equivalent to its immediate (not remote) ancestry.

I presume it is the same principle involved in the reply of the learned scientist when asked the best time to begin the training of our offspring? when he replied: "With the child's great-grandmother." Another strong reason is that the rulers of some of these powers realize that the people are tired of their present form of government and will demand changes. Every true American can see the wisdom of Mr. Wilson's tenacity for peace and tranquillity of our own country.

We are proud of our government, our enterprises and our institutions, but we must understand that our manhood and womanhood are our dearest treasures; and we must further understand that the perpetuity of the possession and enjoyment of these depend upon the honorable and intelligent pursuit of such a course as will preserve them.

J. N. WALL.

Elberton, Ga.

Ghostly Tread of Big Moose.

(From The National Geographic Magazine.)

Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton, and adorned with wide-spreading antlers, the bull moose stalks with ghostly silence through thickest forests, where man can scarcely move without being betrayed by the loud crackling of dry twigs. In summer it loves low-lying, swampy forests interspersed with shallow lakes and sluggish streams. In such places it often wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succulent water plants, and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes by day, but usually at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns of the bulls are but partly grown.

Late in the fall, with full-grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forests looking for their mates, at times uttering far-reaching calls of defiance to all rivals, and occasionally clashing their horns against the saplings in exuberance of masterful vigor. Other bulls at times accept the challenge and hasten to meet the rival for a battle royal. At this season the call of the cow moose also brings the nearest bulls quickly to her side. Hunters take advantage of this, and by imitating the call through a birch-bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.

Velvet Bean Advanced as Fertilizer and Forage Crop

Editor Constitution: A great deal is at present being said about the best means to avert the serious calamity threatened by the invasion of the boll weevil.

All are agreed that our only salvation is to diversify our crops and make our state absolutely self-sustaining so far as meats and provisions of all kinds are concerned. For a great many years we have been robbing our soils in pursuing the mistaken policy of "all cotton," "rations" for family, "hands" and "mules," and ever-growing guano bills have absorbed all the ready money brought in by King Cotton.

We will now be forced, absolutely, to change these methods. When it is known that the cotton crop of Louisiana has been cut down from 1,000,000 bales in 1904 to 250,000 in 1913; that of Mississippi from 1,900,000 in 1908 to 800,000 in 1916 and that of Alabama from 1,751,000 in 1914 to 525,000 in 1916, all the result of boll weevil, we can see and understand the very serious conditions now confronting us. If we depend on cotton as in the past we will find ourselves bankrupt within another two or three years.

"A condition and not a theory confronts us."

Live stock growing must be our resort. Meat is very high, corn is bringing a good price, milk cows and beef catle are soaring and "mules are out of sight."

To take advantage of and properly utilize to the fullest extent these conditions, we must have a cheap and abundant supply of the best quality of feed, especially for finishing for market these meat animals. So long as we only grow fifteen bushels of corn per acre and eleven bushels of wheat and twenty bushels of oats, it is useless to think of growing meat profitably, if we depend on these crops for food supplies. If we can, with practically no expense, much more than double the acreage production of feed, and at the same time add heavy amounts of fertility and humus to our soils, we can grow milk and butter, beef and pork and mules cheaper than they can be grown anywhere else in the world. Our mild winters and long, pleasant summers place us far in advance of the other sections of the country, except that they usually more than double our acreage production of feed.

There is a wonderful family of plants recently introduced into this state that will more than double the feeding value of every acre of corn in which they are planted. They in no way injure, but rather increase, corn production. They are the greatest of all summer nitrogen gatherers. Millions of acres of land in the south, too poor from constant, clean cultivation, to produce paying crops of anything else, will give fine results planted to them, and within two or three years will so build up that it will be a delight to see other plants growing there.

I refer to velvet beans. Would that every farmer in the south could see and know what they are doing for our section of country. For four years I have been doing my level best to instruct and pass on the good news, and the more I experiment with and study them, the more strongly do I champion them. Planted with corn, the cost is limited to that of seed and dropping—more bushels of corn per acre and more beans than corn. Gather out corn and turn cattle and hogs into fields and they will attend to harvesting.

Walking through my fields today I noticed a good many beans scattered around on the ground where I raked up the vines, beans, corn stalks and all for hay, after gathering the corn. They have been lying there since October and are as sound as those in my barn gathered for seed. They will still be fine feed in May, unless sooner plowed under or eaten.

I never feed my milk cows at all while running on them. My hogs have been killed right out there in the fields for five years, and no one ever saw prettier, firmer, sweeter meat and lard. A much larger percentage of lean meat than with any other feed except wheat bran and shorts. My hogs and cattle have been running on them since August 15, and could continue until June, if I had a field available to confine them in.

I know of no better nor more greedily eaten feed. Then, when cooked as green peas or butter beans are, they are palatable and very nourishing to man. There is a splendid hotel in Montgomery, Ala., that serves them three times a day every day in the year. A pound of dry beans contains much more protein than a pound of the best beefsteak. But it is as a soil building and cheap feed producer that gives them their chief value.

Any farmer in the south who desires to do so can start on his own land and at almost no expense one of the most efficient of all fertilizer factories and soon need an individual packing plant to care for his abundant supplies of pork and beef.

Whip the boll weevil, costly guano and small corn yields with velvet beans.

J. P. MATTHEWS.

Lovett, Ga.

New Rural Methods Drive "Town Farmer" Back to Land

Editor Constitution: The great change that is taking place in agriculture in the south will soon bring about many other changes, only three of which I will mention here.

First, the day of the "town farmer" has passed—I mean the man who lives in town and rents his land for so much cotton per plow. He could risk the negro with his ration of 1 peck of meal, 3 pounds of meat and 1 quart of syrup per week, turn him and the mule loose in the cotton patch and in the fall collect his rent, but there is a law which prohibits the sale of cotton after sundown, and there is means of tracing it; but in the new order of things cotton is the by-product, corn, hogs, cattle and sheep the staple. No disparagement of the negro or anyone is intended here, but "pigs is pigs"—and so are facts, facts! Mr. Town Farmer will have to be on hand and on the job or sell his land to someone who will. Now is the time to decide. The Atlanta Land show is the opportunity to sell if he can't do this.

Second, the old-time lien business is fast coming to a close, where the cotton farmer gave his note, say, for $200 discounted at 12 per cent, and was given credit for the balance, with an additional 20 per cent charged for "credit prices" on meat, meal, flour, hay, corn, etc., that he used during the season to make cotton.

Isn't it a miracle that they have ever fed themselves much less the rest of us and clothed us to boot? God has been with them in their struggles, but He tired of the job and turned a little bug loose, and he, she or it turned the trick.

Third, business with the small bank—the branch, the "feeder"—is soon to be "powerful" dull—buying money in New York at 5 per cent and selling it for 15 per cent is soon to cease. The farm loan bank will afford the farmer opportunity to get enough money on long time at low interest to put him on his feet, and he is likely to stay on them. After awhile the following questions and answers will be in order: What has become of the old fellow who used to leave his team standing in the square and ran his poor old legs off going from one cotton buyer to another trying to get 1-16 of a cent "raise" on his cotton? Why, he is out home today killing hogs, shucking corn and baling hay and has his cotton under shelter! What has become of the old fellow who used to come to town and "shuffle" into the bank with hat under his arm to borrow enough money to pay for his "run" and "pawn" everything but his wife and children?

Why, he borrowed $500 from the farm loan bank at 6 per cent for ten years and now wants to pay off the loan five years before it is due.

What has become of the Town Farmers who used to make from one to four bales of cotton per acre (never less) sitting around the drug store whittling and talking about "Wimmin votin'," "My cotton's sheddin'," "the country's gone to hell and "labor's gettin' so's 'tain't wuth a damn?"

Why, he moved out to his farm, built him a nice house, has electric lights, baths, sewerage and every convenience of town; his wife is happy with her garden, chickens, nice milk and butter and the kiddies come to town in their car to school, and at home they run wild among the flowers and nature, where God intended children should grow.

T. CRAVENS.

Atlanta, Ga.

LEADERS ARE PLANNING TO AVOID EXTRA SESSION

Effort Will Be Made to Speed Up Legislation in Congress.

Washington, January 21.—With the peace note leak investigation transferred to New York, administration leaders in congress are breathing sighs of relief because the attention of members generally now can be concentrated upon the clogged legislative program.

House and senate leaders are just as anxious as President Wilson over the press of important business and no secret is made of the fact that all of them earnestly desire to avoid an extra session of the sixty-fifth congress if it possibly can be done.

Tomorrow the senate steering committee will endeavor to arrange a program for the remainder of the session and for longer day and possibly night sessions.

Democratic leaders agree that some sort of railroad labor legislation should be enacted and the subject may be given the right of way over pending water power legislation before many days. The senate interstate commerce committee is expected to meet early in the week and Senator Newlands, disappointed at the refusal of the committee to recommend a strike prevention measure, will endeavor to maneuver the president's bill into position for reconsideration. Even if another vote is had on the subject, opponents of the bill think the committee will not change its attitude.

Railroad Legislation.

Before the house interstate commerce committee the hearing of labor organization heads on the railroad legislative proposals of Representative Adamson will continue. W. S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will appear before the committee in opposition to any measures that might restrict the right of labor to strike. Notwithstanding the president's insistence on such legislation the prospect for its enactment grows less probable as the time for adjournment approaches. With this stumbling block out of the way nearly all democratic leaders and some of the republicans of both houses believe that an extra session could be avoided, and if the railroad program does fail, there are few who believe that the president would demand an extra session to consider such legislation alone.

There is a spirited contest among democratic senators over the majority leadership to be relinquished by Senator Kern on March 4. When the new senate meets in extraordinary session immediately after adjournment to pass upon the president's cabinet the selection of a new leader probably will be pressed. A real contest between southern and western democrats has been simmering for several weeks. Senator Walsh, of Montana, is the candidate of the westerners for the leadership and Senator Martin, of Virginia, the choice of the southerners. Eastern and northern democrats are being besieged by leaders of both sides and at this time the outcome is uncertain.

The Revenue Program.

Revenue legislation soon will be before the house for action. The revenue program, shaped by the ways and means committee democrats, who will report to the house after a perfunctory submission of the new bill to the republican minority of the committee, provides for $289,000,000 in bond issues to meet preparedness and other expenses and for the raising of $236,000,000 by an 8 per cent tax on excessive profits of business and by an increase of approximately 50 per cent in the inheritance tax rates.

The house will have another fight early this week over the river and harbor appropriation bill. That measure is the pending business and always provokes a bitter controversy.

The appropriation measures are getting under headway. The fortifications bill is almost ready to report and hearings have been concluded on the army, navy and military academy bills and their framing in executive sessions is now in progress. The banking and currency committee is considering proposed administration amendments to strengthen the federal reserve system.

Bills to prohibit the liquor traffic in Alaska and in Hawaii are about to be reported from the territories committee of the house.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK EXAMINATION FEB. 10

Owing to the fact that no examinations have been held in Georgia for the position of railway mail clerk for two years, much interest is felt in the examination for that position to be held under the auspices of the United States civil service commission Saturday, February 10. Points in this state at which the examination will be given are Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Rome, Savannah, Thomasville and Waycross. A number of applicants are expected to take the examination at each of these places.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, must measure at least 5 feet 5 inches in height and must weigh not less than 130 pounds. No educational requirements are specified, but applicants are expected to have a fair English education. Vacancies in the service will be filled from the eligibles resulting from this examination at a salary beginning at $900 per year.

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Willie Was Ready To Tell St. Peter Story of His Life

Shot in the Shin Bone After "er Little Argument," Negro Thought He Was Dead, and Told Doctor So.

Here's a story that beats anything which has "broken" in Atlanta in years for unreasonableness, and yet which is proven emphatically by two doctors, some circumstantial evidence, one negro, and two pieces of a revolver bullet, calibre .32?

Saturday night Willie Thomas, age about 25 years, a resident, he says, of 20 Piedmont avenue, called on a "frien'" at No. 7 Townes street. Everything rocked along very well for a while until another darky came around and found Willie present.

Then the argument started.

It ended when the other darky—name unknown to the police—pulled a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Willie just below the left knee in the middle of the shin bone, professionally known as the "tibia" and also as the "saber" bone.

Thought He Was Dead.

The last name for the bone was proven to be the correct one in Willie's case, as examination at the hospital showed.

Willie fell.

He thought he was dead, so he closed his eyes, tried to remember something he had heard at church and prepared to explain things to St. Peter.

After lying for some minutes on the floor, Willie was rudely awakened by the arrival of the Grady ambulance and Dr. Frank Sweet, interne in charge.

"Here, what's the matter with you?" asked Dr. Sweet.

Willie, prepared for St. Peter, opened one eye.

"I've just been killed, boss," he replied.

"You have?" queried the interne.

"Yas sah. 'En I thought maybe I might git in."

He rolled his eyes about, expecting to see gates of pearl and streets of gold. A look of perplexity passed over his face as he slowly realized that he was still on earth. The perplexity gave way to pleasure. Heaven might be all right and all that, but the earth and Atlanta looked pretty good to Willie.

"Who am you, white folks?" queried the darky, directing his question to Dr. Sweet, who was busily engaged in examining a wound in the negro's leg.

"Grady hospital," returned Dr. Sweet. "How'd you get shot?" He was still busy, this time preparing the nigger for the ambulance stretcher.

Had a Little Argument.

"Had er little argument; des er little argument," stated the darky. "Is I hurt much?"

"Can't tell till we get to the hospital."

The negro was placed in the ambulance, carried to the hospital, placed on the operating table and the wound was probed. Dr. Sweet succeeded in extracting from the negro's leg two complete halves of a .32 revolver bullet. One came from one side of the leg and the other from the other. The shin bone had split the bullet as cleanly as if it had been cut with a buzz saw.

Dr. Sweet has the split bullet as a souvenir. The shin bone was hardly damaged and the negro is held at the hospital only because of weakness following the loss of blood.

"Huh, I must er been runnin' when dat bullet hit me," was the only explanation made by the darky.

DAVENNY QUINTET WILL APPEAR HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Ticket sales for the coming concert to be offered by the Davenny Festival quintet who, under the auspices of the Alkahest Lyceum bureau, will appear in Atlanta at the Auditorium-Armory Wednesday night, will begin Monday at the Cable Piano company and also at the offices of the bureau in the Healey building.

It is expected that a much larger crowd will hear these than any which has attended the concerts and offerings staged here before by the bureau because of the fact that the quintet is a novel organization. All of the singers, and there are four of them, are the leading soloists of the churches of Pittsburg. The pianist is declared to be one of the best artists in her profession in the east.

The performance of the quintet in Atlanta will be strictly a concert performance, but songs of every kind and description will be rendered.

REV. J. A. JACKSON DIES AT HOME IN M'DONOUGH

McDonough, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Jackson, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Georgia, died at his home here this morning after a long illness. Mr. Jackson, who was 72 years old, had been unable to do active work for some time. Recently when a protracted meeting was held in his old church his friends had a telephone line strung from the church to his bedside so that he was able to hear all that took place at the session where he was wont to be a leading figure.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Bethany cemetery. Rev. H. E. Adamson, of Morrow, and Rev. I. G. Walker, of Locust Grove, will officiate. The deceased is survived by two sons, R. O. Jackson, former county school superintendent, and J. H. Jackson, of Jenkinsburg, and four daughters, Mrs. Josie Elliatt, Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mrs. O. E. Cathey and Mrs. L. B. McCollough.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE PROBABLE IN WARE CO.

Waycross, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—As a result of the visit of Miss Agne Neva McKinna, secretary of the Georgia Conference on Social Work, and district superintendent of the Georgia Children's Home society, it is probable Judge J. I. Summerall will appoint Ordinary Banner H. Thomas as judge of a juvenile court for Ware county. This will be done under a recent law giving superior court judges such power. Ordinary Thomas has consented to act. It is also likely that other steps will be taken to help the work among the needy and care for children not now receiving the attention necessary to make of them the best citizens. County Commissioner John L. Youmans is co-operating with Miss McKinna in her work here. She will leave the city tomorrow, returning within a few months.

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Reception Given at Terrace To Madame Sarah Bernhardt

MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT,
World-famous actress who will play two performances at the Atlanta theater today.

Mrs. Joseph Gatins, Jr., entertained forty guests yesterday afternoon at the Georgian Terrace hotel in honor of Madame Sarah Bernhardt, whose present tour in the south has been the occasion of many happy social incidents.

Mrs. Gatins received the guests first in the lounge, and then they passed in groups to Madame Bernhardt's apartment, where she graciously received, her physician forbidding the exertion of her leaving her apartments so soon after her arrival in the city.

She wore a reception gown in peach colored velvet printed in gold. The corsage opened to show a blouse of chiffon, with a ruff and jabot of point applique lace.

The same lace fell from long sleeves over her shapely hands. Back of her, and falling to the floor, was a robe of satin broidered in gold, and as she received her guests, her every movement was graceful and her beautiful voice was delightful to hear.

With Madame Bernhardt was her physician and interpreter and members of her company.

Returning to the lounge, Mrs. Gatins entertained her guests at tea.

She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John E. Murphy, and pouring tea was Mrs. Benjamin Gatins and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr.

Mrs Gatins wore a brown satin gown becomingly fashioned. Mrs. Murphy wore sapphire blue velvet. Mrs. Thornton wore biscuit colored cloth, and Mrs. Benjamin Gatins wore black velvet.

ALMA GLUCK TELLS FUNNIEST MUSICAL STORY ON RECORD

Alma Gluck, who is coming to the Grand Opera house for a concert Thursday night under Music Festival association auspices and who will be elaborately entertained while in Atlanta, tells the funniest musical story on record.

At a social evening accorded to Mme. Gluck, one of the guests was urged to sing, and after she had done so a severe looking woman turned to a quiet little gentleman next to her and said:

"Wasn't that awful? Who can she be?"

"Why, why," stammered the man, "she is my wife."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, said the flustered lady. "I did not mean to say that she was not a beautiful singer, but she ought to have sung something else. Who do you suppose wrote that impossible song?"

"If you must know, madam," he replied, "I am the composer."

The public sale of tickets for Mme. Gluck's concert begins this morning at the Cable Piano company and continues there until Thursday at 5 o'clock, when it will be transferred to the box office at the Grand. Unusual interest is being manifested in this concert and an immense crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Benefit Card Party.

The ladies of St. Anthony's guild will give a benefit card party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. W. Delay, 49 Howell place. Cards start at 3 and 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Lieutenant Commander Walter Gordon Roper, U. S. N., and Mrs. Roper announce the birth of a son at Jamestown Friday, the 12th.

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Mr. Joseph F. Gatins, Jr., left yesterday for New York.

BERNHARDT TELLS OF PLAYING FOR SOLDIERS

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believing that there was no subtle meaning in her remark.

Mme. Bernhardt inquired through her interpreter what questions I wished to ask.

I asked any number of questions which, being duly translated, elicited answers so prompt and final as to end another along the same line. Mme. Bernhardt answered, in French, vivaciously and with a shade of facial expression and gesture as eloquent of her answer as words themselves, but the finality of each answer told me plainly that the interview was stereotyped—that I was seeing no more of Bernhardt than I might see in any printed interview that I have ever read.

I wanted to catch a glimpse of the real Bernhardt who, at 71, could live the life of 30. But I had not penetrated the surface.

I do not mean that there is any veneer about Mme. Bernhardt. It was a frank lack of just that that told me that my ammunition was faulty. It was this and the absence of a certain expression of idealism in her eyes, an impression of which has been conveyed to me by pictures that I have seen of Bernhardt, that told me.

Then I asked her for a reminiscence of France and the war. Miss Ormsby conveyed my request. Instantly I found that picture of Bernhardt for which I had been searching. There crept into her eyes the dream and the fire which had been created in my mind's picture of her. Her slender fingers swept through her still gorgeous hair in an impetuous gesture, and she hesitated a moment before answering. There seemed to me to be something of impatience in that gesture—some little betraying movement which seemed to say, "Here is another set question, a question which could mean a great deal, but which is intended only to bring forth something sensational over which somebody may write a catchy headline!"

And so—I got another stereotyped answer—brief, only a dozen words or so—

"Mme. Bernhardt says her reminiscences are of France fighting with a wonderful spirit and invincible faith for certain victory in a cause which is just," said Miss Ormsby.

I pressed the question, and Mme. Bernhardt told of how she had played for the soldiers back of the lines in France. She said that she had never experienced before any audience the pleasure she found in playing for these soldiers. Certainly no artist ever had such an audience as that described by Mme. Bernhardt. There were no carping critics bent upon watching her interpretation of this detail or the other, no blase society out to while away so much time and see and be seen, no gorgeous display of fashion; but just men with so sure a purpose that they were willing to lay down their lives for it, such men, many direct from the trenches in their heavy boots and muddy clothes, others wounded, who accepted what she offered to entertain and inspire as sincerely as a child accepts a story. This was the audience which saw, sometimes in the open, sometimes in hospitals or, perhaps, an improvised theater, the greatest actress that France has ever produced—and, perhaps, the greatest patriot.

The conversation turned to the sacrifices Paul and Kiffin Rockwell have made for France. I was no longer the interviewer, but Mme. Bernhardt was asking the questions. She was greatly interested in these Atlanta boys, one of whom has died for France. Her eyes brightened. She was as eager and intent as a child and asked many questions about the Rockwell brothers.

Thus it was that I got my glimpse of the real Bernhardt, who has in the calmest fashion found the secret that Ponce de Leon wandered a wilderness for and worried himself to death over.

Now that I have had my glimpse, what is the secret that makes Bernhardt the most wonderful woman in the world?

I don't know, but I am convinced that she is.

swered. That this should be was inevitable.

I found Mme. Bernhardt's private car upon a siding at the Terminal station about 12:30 Sunday, and was ushered into the dining compartment, where Mme. Bernhardt, her secretary and interpreter, Miss Ormsby, and Dr. Marot, her physician, were at lunch.

There were several visitors and all the chairs were occupied, so I sat upon the end of a trunk, by the side of a small cage in which a little squirrel was capering about.

"Be careful," warned Miss Ormsby. "Do not let the squirrel bite you!"

I confess to being disconcerted by this remark, but Miss Ormsby hastened to explain that others had suffered through failure to observe the same warning, and I was flattered into

GREAT BRITAIN TO LEASE GREEK MERCHANT SHIPS

Constantine and Cabinet Discuss Proposal—Ship Owners Are Willing.

Athens, Greece, January 21.—(Via London.)—The cabinet today discussed at length a British proposal to lease the Greek merchant marine. It was decided to take measures to assure the retention of the number of ships necessary to provide the foodstuffs which Greece requires.

According to a high official, two considerations already have put Greek ship owners in the hands of the entente, namely, coal and insurance. The latter, it was pointed out, might be secured in the United States, but the former, according to this authority, was sufficient to induce owners to accede to the proposals of Great Britain.

The removal of Greek troops and war material to the Peloponessus continues. It is believed the transportation of artillery will be completed next week when the blockade can be lifted. The entire transfer will be finished in a fortnight, according to present indications.

School Census Planned.

Thomson, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—With a view of ascertaining the exact number of children eligible for school duty, a school census of Thomson will be taken in the near future. The new compulsory school law requires that all children of certain ages must attend school a given length of time each year, and in order to comply with this requirement it is necessary to ascertain the exact number who are supposed to attend.

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INSECT PESTS APPEAR IN THE PECAN ORCHARDS

Representative Park Seeks an Appropriation to Combat Enemies of Nut Trees.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, January 21.—(Special.) In spite of the ability of the United States to produce all the English walnuts, black walnuts and pecans which it can consume, this country is importing every year between sixty and seventy million pounds of nuts.

The phenomenal growth of the pecan industry in south Georgia, and, to a less extent, in the other gulf states, has led the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture to make an extensive investigation into the factors relating to this industry.

At the request of the American Nut Growers' association, Representative Frank Park, of Georgia, is seeking a congressional appropriation of $20,000 to further this research work. J. M. Patterson, of Putney, Ga., vice president of the nut growers' association, is here co-operating to that end.

New orchards of improved varieties of pecans are coming into bearing in Georgia, but the satisfaction over this result is tinged with dismay at the appearance of insect pests. Realizing the importance of this growing industry, the department of agriculture last year expended $11,600 in experimenting with cultural problems, diseases and insect enemies of the pecan. Twelve diseases and eight separate insect pests are now worrying the orchardist. Unless methods of relief are found this condition will greatly discourage a promising industry and hold back a crop that will add millions of dollars to the state's wealth.

Mr. Patterson in discusing the problem said the pecan nut was rich in nutrient and furnished a well-balanced ration. Its production, he said, would be of immense economic importance to Georgia if the cultural problems could be overcome.

"The department of agriculture should be able speedily to discover the exact nature of these problems and to work out practical methods of solution," he continues. "If not promptly attended to, the pests and diseases will certainly do much toward discouraging further development, and may prove disastrous to the vast orchards already planted.

"The pecan industry is a husky infant, with almost boundless possibilities. We are building an industry which for generations should yield its bountiful crop of delicious food and bring millions of dollars to our citizens."

NEGRO FARMER IN WARE RAISING RECORD HOGS

Waycross, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—A negro farmer whose place is near Waycross brought a couple of hogs into the city yesterday and showed that when it comes to hog raising he knows a thing or two about the business. Ike Lane is the negro's name and the hogs weighed between 800 and 900 pounds. He has six that won't tip the scales a pound under the 800-mark and a few that weigh between 600 and 800 pounds. The hogs are 2 years old and cost very little to raise. Ike is satisfied he could feed one of his large hogs a few months longer and take the record for the largest hog in Georgia. One of the immense hogs made a dray load and attracted considerable attention throughout the time it was on exhibition in the city.

PREP FIVES TO PLAY FOURTH ROUND TUESDAY

The fourth round of the city prep basketball schedule will be played Tuesday afternoon with the following games scheduled:

Fulton at G. M. A.
Commercial High at Marist.
Peacock at Tech High.

Midget Actor Willing To Fight for England, But Can Find No Place

When he gazes into the orchestra pit and sees the resemblance to a battle line trench (on which the vaudeville comedian is often wont to comment) little Lord Roberts, an Englishman, and a headliner at the Grand theater this week, will feel no qualms of conscience, as do many foreign actors on the stage who decline to return home and fight.

For Lord Roberts ever since the opening of the European war, has tried to find some place to fit in it. But it seems that there are no notches in the network of battle into which he will fit. He is only 26 inches high, and is known as vaudeville's most diminutive jester. English war authorities will not permit him to enlist in any department because of his height, or lack of height.

The Grand bill this week includes the noted Breen family, an offering which was featured in the Broadway production of "Chin Chin," the Montgomery and Stone piece, and the moving picture program will be headlined by Marie Dressler in her newest comedy production, "Tillie Wakes Up."

5,000 Negro Children Barred From Education By School Congestion

"Unless some provision is made by the city and county this year there will be not less than 5,000 colored children who will not be able to attend the public schools of the city, on account of the crowded condition and the inability of their parents to purchase the necessary books, clothing, shoes and other equipments," declared Professor B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes institute, in delivering a special lecture in the Cosmopolitan African Methodist Episcopal church Sunady morning.

"The wave of crime will never be checked in the city among the colored people until every colored child will be given an opportunity to attend some school, whether they have the money to buy books or not."

Rev. S. G. Means, the pastor, said the Holmes institute was doing a great work in saving the colored youth from crime.

Industry Is Urged.

"Industry is the mainspring of life," said Dr. H. H. Proctor in his Sunday morning sermon at the First Congregational church, colored, yesterday. "God is industrious, and the universe is the expression of the divine industry. The men who have caught the spirit of God are industrious, and the progress of civilization today is the expression of human industry. A church is a bit of God's real world let down in the midst of men, and should be a bee-hive of industry and a model of organization. Each officer of the church is a captain of spiritual industry, and each member should be as busy as a bee. Such a church is a rock from which flows the honey of goodness to sweeten the life of the whole community."

Grand Circuit Stewards Meet Here

SPORTS—EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

GRAND CIRCUIT STEWARDS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit will convene at the Georgian Terrace in a two days' session today.

Besides the stewards—one representing each city in the circuit, with the possible exception of Poughkeepsie—prominent owners, drivers and representatives of the "horse journals" will be in Atlanta for the meeting. It was quite a distinction for Atlanta to be selected for the annual "pow-wow" the first winter after she made her debut in the harness classic.

The sessions will be devoted primarily to mapping out the schedule for the summer and fall, considering applications, disposing of any protests, and electing officers for next year. Several applications will be presented, among them Jacksonville, Fla.; Peoria, Ill.; Louisville, Ky., and Philadelphia. There has been some talk of Birmingham, Ala., asking for a franchise.

It is reparted that H. K. Devereaux, the president, will not be a candidate for re-election, and H. J. Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio, stated Sunday night that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The terms of office expired last Tuesday.

Today's program is as follows:

Monday, January 22.

10:30 A. M.—Meeting of schedule committee. Messrs. E. A. Tipton, chairman; E. W. Swisher, A. A. Schantz. Parlor A, mezzanine floor.

Same Hour—Meeting of the committee on rules and regulations. Messrs. Edward Schoenick, H. N. Bain, H. K. Devereaux. Parlor E, mezzanine floor.

All applications for new membership should be filed with the schedule committee, unless same have been previously sent to the circuit secretary. All requests for dates from old members should be filed with the schedule committee.

All suggestions for change in or addition to the grand circuit regulations should be filed with the committee on rules and regulations. If sent by mail address grand circuit committee on rules and regulations, Georgian Terrace hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon for stewards, secretaries and friends.

2:30 P. M.—Continuation of committee meetings.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner for stewards, secretaries and friends.

BASEBALL ON THE INSIDE

WITH BILLY EVANS

Being a Discussion of Plays and Players, Rules and Rulings From Serious and Humorous Angles

Every successful man in any line of business is bound to make enemies. There are always those who decry the man doing things out of the ordinary. In the baseball world the big star bumps into more of that than in any other game. Take the case of Ty Cobb, for instance. Undoubtedly there are some people who believe they have a grievance against Tyrus, but those people are always at the ball game when Detroit is the opposing club. Regardless of their personal feelings, they want to see Cobb play ball. Possibly they don't want to miss a chance to gloat over a strike-out on the part of Tyrus. It is surprising the satisfaction the home fan gets out of seeing his favorite pitcher strike out some great batter. It is such things, of course, that makes baseball the national pastime.

People like to see Cobb play because he is always giving them action. I recall what a promoter of a small town tournament once had to say about Cobb. This tournament is an annual affair. The promoter had called upon me in Detroit to see if I would umpire the series. Previously he had seen Cobb, and I learned he had signed to play with one of the clubs. It is customary for all the clubs to load up with minor and major league stars, as the tournament starts right after the close of the American league season.

"It must have cost that manager considerable to sign Cobb for the series," I remarked, because I knew Tyrus played for no small amount.

"Sure it did," replied the promoter, "but I always make the stipulation that one of the clubs shall get Cobb. He is worth what he gets, because he gives the fans a run for their money. He is one big star who doesn't try to get our coin with as little effort as possible. He has played down our way three years and it would be almost courting failure to have a tournament without him. He couldn't play any harder if he was in a world's series. The nice thing about Cobb is he never fails to give the fans something to talk about in the winter. One year he cracked out two home runs in one game. Last year after reaching first, he stole second, third and home with the winning run. If it is possible to give the fans more thrills, I would like to know how."

I started out to show Cobb was always trying, and intended to show just how, but I believe the story of the small town promoter served the purpose pretty well. When Cobb came to the American league he was fast, but could not make use of his great speed because he knew little about sliding. It didn't take him long to learn. He practiced daily and it was only a few years before his deceptive fall away slide was the talk of the baseball world. Infielders soon reached the conclusion the only sure way to catch him was to rope him.

Two years ago Cobb was thrown out in his attempts to steal more than usual. He once commented on the fact to me. "I am getting slower, the catchers are throwing better, or the infielders are getting in better touching a runner," was the way Cobb sized it up. He sought to spring something new and he did. Last season any time Cobb believed the odds were against him beating a throw he made no effort to slide into the bag, particularly if the fielder was waiting with the ball. Instead he would slide hard and fast, wide enough to miss the touch, no matter if he missed the bag a yard. After getting by the bag he would take his chances in wriggling back to safety. Last season I saw Cobb at least a dozen times reach a base in safety, when it was a hundred to one he would be the easiest kind of an out. Before the season was over infielders were resorting to all kinds of tactics, some of them calling on a little football to break up Cobb's latest innovation.

CLASH SEEMS CERTAIN OVER GOLF AMATEURS

Chicago, January 21.—Action independent of the United States Golf association on the definition of an amateur golfer will be taken by the Western Golf association, under the new officers and board of directors elected last night, it was announced tonight. It was said that the contemplated movement might lead to a rupture between the two leading golf bodies in America and eventually result in the formation of a new organization which would attempt to become the supreme court of golf in the United States.

No sooner had the annual meeting ratified rulings by the outgoing board of directors, making the Western Golf association's definition of an amateur conform to recent rules or the United States Golf association than the new board of directors met and named a committee to formulate a positive definition of an amateur. This committee is composed of President Charles F. Thompson, of Flossmoor club; Secretary Charles M. Smalley, of Olympia fields, and Assistant Secretary Crafts W. Higgins, all of Chicago.

The amateur rule committee will submit a draft of a new definition to the other officers and directors for ratification, and the new rule then will be placed in effect by the board of directors, subject only to review at the next annual meeting of the association.

President Thompson has substantially the unanimous support of the new board of directors, he said, in his effort to formulate a definition of an amateur that would not have to be interpreted as applied to each individual. He said that under the present rule making any golfer a professional whose profits from handling golf goods arose from his prominence in the game, Francis Ouimet had been declared a professional by the United States Golf association, while another man, who likewise handled golf goods, had been held to be an amateur, because, in the opinion of the committee, he had not gained sufficient prominence on the links.

The Western Golf association has as active members 240 clubs, substantially all the golf clubs west of Pittsburg and south of the Ohio river. Horace F. Smith, of Nashville, president of the Southern Golf association and member of the Western association's board of directors, some time ago announced a plan for the organization of a new national body, and it was said today that such a plan might be tried within a few months.

Seniors 14, Sophs 12; Juniors 12, Preps 9, In Emory Games

Emory University, Oxford, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—The student body of the school of liberal art of Emory university had an opportunity of witnessing two close and exciting games of basketball between the senior and sophomore teams and between the junior team of the college and Emory university academy, Monday afternoon on the indoor court in the J. P. Williams gymnasium. The first game resulted in a score of Senior 14, Sophomore 12; the second game resulted, College 12, Academy 9. In the first game Monfort, of the sophomores, played the best individual game, while Dickey made the highest individual score for the seniors, 12 points, 10 of which were from fouls. Weddington also played a good game for the sophomores. In the second game Taylor, of the academy, played the best game, although Kerr and Lester played well for the juniors, Kerr making the largest individual score of either side.

The line-ups were as follows:

First Game.

SENIORS.	Pos.	SOPHOMORES.
Warwick	R. F.	Weddington, Capt. (6)
McNatt	L. F.	Melton
Dickey, Capt. (12)	C.	Butler, Capt.
Weems	R. G.	Humphreys
Shaw (2)	L. G.	Monfort (6)

Summary: Field Goals—Seniors, Dickey (1), Shaw (1); Sophomores, Monfort (3), Weddington (2). Fouls—Seniors, Dickey (10); Sophomores, Weddington (2). Referee, Professor S. B. Robertson, of the Covington High school; umpire, Bacon; timekeeper, Garland; scorer, Husbands. Time, 15:15. Game called at 2:30.

Second Game.

JUNIORS.	Pos.	ACADEMY.
Smith (2)	R. F.	Peeler (2)
Hamilton (2)	L. F.	Johnson, Rogers (2)
Kerr (6)	C.	Davis (1)
Boland	R. G.	Taylor, Capt. (4)
Lester, Capt. (2)	L. G.	Flournoy

Summary: Field Goals—Juniors, Kerr (2), Smith (1), Hamilton (1), Lester (1); Academy, Taylor (2), Peeler (1), Rogers (1). Fouls—Juniors, Kerr (2); Academy, Davis (1). Referee, Dickey; umpire, Weems; timekeeper, Garland; scorer, Husbands. Time, 12:12. Game called at 3:25.

Grouchy Gus Says—

If Mr. Edison wants to invent something worth while, let him perfect an anti-skid attachment and a stabilizer for baseball pitchers.

BIRMINGHAM FIVE HERE SATURDAY

The hardest game thus far of the season faces the Atlanta Athletic club champions of the south next Saturday night when they play the Birmingham Athletic club, their old-time rivals, at the local gymnasium.

This is the first of two games, the locals playing a return engagement in Birmingham on February 17.

The games between these two teams rivals the contest between Birmingham and Atlanta in anything. No love is lost when the two teams clash and the contesting is going to be fierce next Saturday.

The locals have won six straight games this season and have copped twenty-seven consecutive victories on their home floor. They are confident of keeping their record clean, but they are going to have the hardest fight of their campaign to bring about this result.

The Barons have a splendid team this season, with Gillum and McGowan at forwards, Strange at center and Seals and Baker at guards.

Aside from the final game of the season with the Illinois Athletic club, the game Saturday night is the biggest game of the locals' season. It is believed that a capacity house will attend.

'NOOGA EXHIBITION DATES ANNOUNCED

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 21.—(Special.)—Official schedule for the Chattanooga club's exhibition season has just issued from the club's office. It is as follows:

Houston at Orange, Texas, March 17-18.

St. Paul at Orange, during week of 18-24.

Galveston at Galveston, March 24-25.

Houston at Houston, March 26-27-28.

Beaumont at Beaumont, March 31-April 1.

Shreveport at Shreveport (probable), April 2-3.

April 4 (open).

Alabama at Tuscaloosa, April 5.

At Chattanooga, April 6-7.

Maryville college at Knoxville, April 9.

University of Tennessee at Knoxville, April 10.

It is Manager Elberfeld's belief that this bunch of exhibition games, together with the trip to Texas, will enable the Lookouts to enter the regular season in splendid season; for once, the Lookout manager is anxious to "get the jump." Last season, training at home, the locals were in poor condition when the season opened, especially the pitchers, Martina being the only one who could pitch a game.

After many talks of trading and selling Fred Graff, the Chattanooga management appears to have satisfied its star third-sacker at last and indications are that Graff will be in a Lookout uniform when the season opens. The Chattanooga infield will consist of Hyatt, Pitler, Watt and Graff to all appearances. Watt is a Columbia university college boy, who was picked up by Detroit last year and played in the Virginia league. He is said to be a phenomenal shortstop. Manager Elberfeld will start the season at short, but will play the position only long enough to get the team well started.

Efforts to trade with New Orleans for Bob Higgins, with Frank Kitchens on the Chattanooga end of the deal, fell through. Manager Elberfeld was not enthusiastic over the deal and Dobbs, who agreed to it at first, was glad to be able to call it off when Catcher Deberry, whom he had planned to get for the catcher, was sent to the American association.

DRAWINGS ARE HELD FOR FREE-FOR-ALL STAKE

Montgomery, Ala., January 21.—Drawings for the free-for-all stake of the National Field Trials club were held here tonight. The trials will be run over the course of the club at Calhoun, Ala., beginning Monday morning and continuing daily until completed. The largest purse offered during the field trials season—$1,500—will be paid the owner of the dog winning this stake, and a silver loving cup, a leg on a very large loving cup, goes with it. To win the big cup the same dog must win the stake two consecutive years.

John Proctor was the winner of this stake at the trials in January, 1916. He is not entered in the stake this year.

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BANK CLEARINGS IN UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST WEEK

Bank clearings in the United States for the past week, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $6,045,314,000, against $6,043,789,000 the previous week and $4,449,754,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $197,380,000, as against $223,233,000 the previous week and $172,876,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for last week, with percentages of change showte this week as compared with this week last year:

	January 18.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$3,621,789,000	34.4	....
Chicago	483,317,000	32.8	....
Philadelphia	357,050,000	59.3	....
Boston	253,562,000	24.5	....
St. Louis	130,893,000	28.2	....
Kansas City	135,878,000	60.0	....
San Francisco	88,996,000	55.7	....
Pittsburg	71,050,000	24.1	....
Cleveland	63,468,000	67.7	....
Detroit	60,842,000	55.1	....
Baltimore	43,052,000	3.0	....
Cincinnati	43,987,000	29.7	....
Minneapolis	27,865,000	9.4	....
New Orleans	35,052,000	43.8	....
Los Angeles	33,805,000	50.9	....
Omaha	33,243,000	57.3	....
Milwaukee	24,273,000	38.3	....
Atlanta	27,586,000	71.6	....
Louisville	25,091,000	36.2	....
Richmond	23,609,000	66.9	....
Buffalo	*23,005,000	....	....
Seattle	17,405,000	42.8	....
St. Paul	13,244,000	....	15.4
Denver	13,472,000	16.4	....
Portland, Ore.	15,947,000	61.1	....
Houston	11,309,000	15.0	....
Indianapolis	14,907,000	42.0	....
St. Joseph	15,463,000	52.0	....
Salt Lake City	15,622,000	77.5	....
Providence	11,946,000	14.9	....
Columbus	10,913,000	45.4	....
Fort Worth	11,414,000	28.7	....
Washington, D. C.	10,332,000	20.8	....
Toledo	11,543,000	40.7	....
Memphis	12,921,000	32.2	....
Hartford	3,180,000	23.2	....
Nashville	9,569,000	16.2	....
Des Moines	7,102,000	64.3	....
Rochester	*7,851,000	....	....
Savannah	4,871,000	....	12.9
Duluth	4,900,000	.5	....
Albany	5,039,000	....	12.3
Spokane	6,104,000	55.4	....
Wichita	6,215,000	89.5	....
Norfolk	6,118,000	48.8	....
Galveston	5,267,000	12.9	....
New Haven	5,930,000	32.1	....
Sioux City	6,178,000	76.2	....
Grand Rapids	5,663,000	30.5	....
Oklahoma	6,483,000	105.8	....
Oakland	5,763,000	36.9	....
Macon	1,343,000	....	56.4
Akron	5,316,000	67.2	....
Springfield, Mass.	4,465,000	10.0	....
Peoria	5,330,000	34.1	....
Worcester	*4,314,000	....	....
Tulsa	5,427,000	93.2	....
Syracuse	4,411,000	24.4	....
Dayton	4,384,000	38.1	....
Scranton	3,611,000	20.7	....
Austin	4,754,000	17.4	....
Lincoln	3,627,000	45.7	....
Wilmington, Del.	3,034,000	....	2.0
Wheeling	3,031,000	25.4	....
Little Rock	3,148,000	19.1	....
Chattanooga	3,971,000	31.4	....
Birmingham	3,739,000	41.7	....
Youngstown	3,632,000	113.2	....
Sacramento	2,981,000	32.2	....
Canton	3,342,000	54.7	....
Charleston, S. C.	2,735,000	26.7	....
Reading	*3,055,000	....	....
Tacoma	2,726,000	46.4	....
Portland, Me.	2,965,000	23.3	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,946,000	4.9	....
Knoxville	2,194,000	....	.7
San Diego	3,326,000	53.6	....
Trenton	2,283,000	11.4	....
Waterloo	2,305,000	....	.7
Evansville	2,934,000	64.7	....
Harrisburg	2,268,000	21.3	....
Davenport	1,980,000	33.1	....
Topeka	2,485,000	44.7	....
Cedar Rapids	1,971,000	30.2	....
Wilkes-Barre	2,228,000	22.2	....
Fargo	1,477,000	....	31.5
Lancaster	2,292,000	29.8	....
Fall River	1,878,000	14.5	....
Fort Wayne	1,708,000	30.4	....
Springfield, Ill.	1,923,000	58.5	....
New Bedford	*2,175,000	....	....
Stockton	1,641,000	....	28.7
Erie	*1,728,000	....	....
Sioux Falls	1,617,000	26.9	....
Muskogee	1,361,000	....	7.3
Chester	1,271,000	24.2	....
Ogden	1,326,000	27.5	....
Rockford	1,359,000	39.1	....
Mobile	1,396,000	43.9	....
Columbia	1,244,000	42.8	....
York	1,165,000	11.0	....
Springfield, Ohio	*1,537,000	....	....
Lowell	1,144,000	7.5	....
Boise	1,159,000	44.5	....
Quincy	1,029,000	22.8	....
South Bend	1,028,000	32.1	....
Bloomington	1,004,000	52.5	....
Lexington	1,262,000	17.0	....
Total, U. S.	$6,045,314,000	35.8	....
Tot. outside N. Y.	2,423,525,000	38.0	....

*Previous week.

Queries Answered.

(Under this head the sporting editor will endeavor to answer all questions pertaining to all brands of sport.)

Has the American association the power to draft players from the Southern league?—Wayne Kitchens.

Only unless the majors fail to draft any one.

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COTTON DECLINED DURING PAST WEEK

New Orleans, January 21.—Heavy selling was felt by cotton last week and prices have been kept below the level of the previous week's close throughout. The net change was a loss of 88 to 100 points. The lowest levels were reached on the closing session of the week, when the most active months were 96 to 100 points or almost exactly a cent a pound, under the preceding week's final quotations.

Many features contributed to develop sentiment against the market. On the opening session of the week the census bureau figures on consumption for December were considered too low to fit in with bullish accounts of mill prosperity, while from the start of the week on there was increasing nervousness over marine news, fostered by reports of disasters to shipping and brought to a climax on the close by the story that Germany had under construction over a thousand submarines. This report, coupled with the report to the effect that Swiss reservists in this country had been called back home, stimulated enough selling to cause the widest decline of the week on the final session. Toward the close came reports from the interior that unhedged cotton was not as firmly held as it was, and also there were accounts of preparations for increased acreage in important sections of the belt, supplemented by reports of heavy purchases of mules and of large buying of fertilizers. The week closed with the market showing a weak undertone.

On next Tuesday, on the opening of the market, the census bureau will issue the last of its regular semi-monthly reports on ginning. This report will carry the crop down to January 15.

CURRENT STEEL ORDERS ARE BELOW CAPACITY

New York, January 21.—Current orders being booked by the steel mills, for the first time in many weeks, are scarcely equal to plant capacity. Here and there large consumers show some hesitancy in placing contracts because of high prices and a few have taken advantage of default in deliveries to cancel contracts, although the delay in shipments is solely due to freight congestion and to railroad embargoes. On the other hand, the majority of consumers still in need of steel would willingly pay the prices current, and even premiums, if they could secure deliveries in the next three to six months, but only in exceptional instances is it possible to obtain finished steel for delivery before the third quarter of the year.

It is also notable that while a few export orders are held in abeyance because of high prices there is a very large foreign tonnage only awaiting a favorable opportunity to find lodgment with the steel companies irrespective of mill prices. The high ocean freight rates and war risks are mainly responsible for the lull in buying where the mills have capacity to sell. The pressing need of steel is seen in the placing of a contract for ten electrical furnaces with the American Bridge company by the imperial munitions board of Canada, which installation will make possible the conversion of steel scrap accumulated at dominion munition plants and will give to such manufacturers about 100,000 tons of high-grade steel in the second half of the year. Negotiations on seven more electrical furnaces continue with makers of other types.

Agents of Italy and France also are constantly in the market for shell steel and probably would contract for 200,000 tons if it were available, but current orders are confined to 5,000 and 10,000 ton lots. France is understood to have closed for 3,000 railroad cars here and is seeking 15,000 to 20,000 more cars. Italy is still in the market for 4,000 cars and Spain wants 2,100 cars. The greatest foreign demand, however, is for steel plates and shapes to be used in the construction of ships and railroad cars. Such inquiries amount to 150,000 tons, one-third of which is for England.

Rail mills have taken additional orders for 40,000 tons of standard sections, 17,000 tons of which are for export. Negotiations continued on 225,000 tons additional for 1918 shipment, not including 205,000 tons for which the Pennsylvania railroad is endeavoring to secure mill space without placing a specific contract. Car builders have taken orders for 2,500 more cars from domestic roads and orders for 55 more locomotives have been closed. Stuctural steel contracts amounted to 22,500 tons.

MARSHAL FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Moultrie, Ga., January 21.—(Special.) Although four murder cases and a half dozen assault with intent to murder cases were tried in Mitchell county superior court last week, interest in the session centered largely in the trial of I. A. Lofton, marshal of Baconton, who was charged with assault and battery, a misdemeanor. The prosecutor in the case was E. M. Danford, who alleged that he had been beaten by Lofton, although he gave the latter no provocation.

The jury convicted Lofton and he was let off with a light fine.

JUDGE COBB TO PRESIDE AT WATKINSVILLE TODAY

Athens, Ga., January 21.—(Special.) Judge Andrew J. Cobb, former member of the supreme court of the state, and recently named by Governor Harris to succeed Judge C. H. Brand, will convene his first court at Watkinsville, Oconee superior court, Monday morning, the 22d.

Judge Brand's resignation is effective Sunday night and he did a big day's work at Chambers Saturday, clearing the deck for his successor.

SUSPECT INCENDIARY IN MITCHELL CO. JAIL

Moultrie, Ga., January 21.—(Special.) A country store located in Mitchell county owned by Frank Harmon, was destroyed by fire, according to news received here today. The loss resulting is estimated at $5,000. No insurance was carried on either the stock of goods or the building. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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TRADING WAS DULL IN STOCK MARKET

New York, January 21.—Dealings in the stock market last week prompted little specific comment. Trading was small and narrow in the main, though with a broader tendency in the later sessions. Restriction of operations was again attributed largely to the continued abstention of public interest.

There was a moderate increase of investment demand for bonds and high-grade stocks, but the inquiry was not up to general expectations. The terms of the new British loan attracted wide attention and the syndicate managers already report applications in amounts so large as to indicate an oversubscription.

Banking interests regarded the Bank of England's action in reducing the open discount as a logical outcome of the greater ease of money in London, together with the placing of the British government's new internal loan.

Domestic monetary conditions indicate further relaxation. Since the beginning of the year the banks of the New York Clearing House association have increased their actual reserves by more than $85,000,000, although loans have expanded by slightly more than $100,000,000.

Commercial banks report the smallest inquiry of recent years from mercantile sources, a condition traceable to the unusually heavy holiday trade.

It is evident that some of the largest industrial interests of the country will soon come into the money market for expansion purposes. Reports of a probable bond issue by the Bethlehem Steel company accounted for the weakness of that stock during the last few days. Virtually all time rates for money were lower here and at other reserve centers.

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LOST—Silver mesh bag, engraved "Mary Helen Schneider." Call either phone. Main 330 or Ivy 8289-L.

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REV. L. X. BAZIN died at Sharon, Ga., October 21, 1916. I have been appointed administrator upon his estate, as no will was found. Should anyone know of the existence of a will I will be pleased to have information as to it. John O'Keef, Sharon, Georgia.

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BOOK OF MORMON PREDICTIONS

BY DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE

One of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Salt Lake City, Utah.

The commanding position of the United States among the world powers, and the prominent place the American nation is to maintain as the exponent and champion of human rights, were foreseen and predicted centuries before the beginning of the Christian era. Such is the Book of Mormon record.

The prophet Nephi was one of the original company, who, under the leadership of his father, Lehi, left Jerusalem in the year 600 B. C., and journeyed to the Arabian shore, thence voyaging to the American continent in a vessel they had constructed, as, centuries earlier, Noah had built an ark under Divine guidance. A few decades after the arrival of the colony on "the promised land," the people were divided through contention; and opposing factions developed known as Nephites and Lamanites. The Nephite nation was destroyed about 400 A. D., and the Lamanites exist today as the American Indians.

In the early stages of the exodus, while the travelers were journeying seaward through the deserts of Arabia, the Lord revealed unto Nephi that a part of the posterity of his brethren would be smitten by the righteous wrath of God; and it was specifically shown that the nation into which the little company was to develop would be isolated beyond the seas from all other peoples. Thus runs the account of the revelation to Nephi the prophet, the events being chronicled in the past tense as though already accomplished:

"And it came to pass that I looked and beheld many waters; and they divided the Gentiles from the seed of my brethren. And it came to pass that the angel said unto me, Behold the wrath of God is upon the seed of thy brethren. And I looked and beheld a man among the Gentiles who was separated from the seed of my brethren by the many waters; and I beheld the Spirit of God, that it came down and wrought upon the man; and he went forth upon the many waters, even unto the seed of my brethren, who were in the promised land."—(Book of Mormon, I. Nephi 13:

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WANTED—Experienced electricians on construction work. Good wages. Gulf States Steel Co., Alabama City, Ala.

WANTED—Boys for shoe shine parlor. Apply 88 South Broad street.

WANTED—35 carpenters. Emory University. Apply to superintendent on work.

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AM an all-round office man, expert at figures; can handle correspondence; have held positions of trust and am now employed as chief clerk, but desire to locate in Atlanta. Can make change February 1. Can furnish best of reference. Am married and strictly sober and reliable. Nominal salary if chance for advancement. Box F-236, Constitution.

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Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective June 25.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:00 am	7:45 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	4:25 pm	11:00 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville via Fitzgerald and Atlanta and Hampton Springs, Fla., via Moultrie.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt..	8:15 am	35 New Or...	6:25 am
18 Columbus	10:55 am	15 Columbus.	7:10 am
38 New Or..	11:50 am	33 Montgo'y.	8:40 am
40 New Or..	2:15 pm	39 New Or...	2:00 pm
34 Montgo'y.	6:50 pm	17 Columbus.	4:05 pm
20 Columbus.	7:45 pm	37 New Or...	5:20 pm
26 New Or..	11:35 pm	11 West Pt...	5:45 pm

City Ticket Office, 80 Peachtree St.

Central of Georgia Railway. "The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany......	8:00 am
Albany......	6:25 am	Jacksonville.	8:45 am
Macon......	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Jacksonville.	6:53 am	Macon......	4:00 pm
Jacksonville.	7:40 am	Jacksonville.	8:25 pm
Macon......	10:45 am	Valdosta....	8:25 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Savannah....	9:20 pm
Macon......	7:00 pm	Jacksonville	10:05 pm
Jacksonville.	7:30 pm	Thomasville	11:59 pm
Albany.....	7:55 pm	Albany....	11:59 pm

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No. Arrive From—		No. Departs For—	
3 Jackso'e.	12:50 am	36 N. Y....	12:01 am
23 Jackson'e.	5:55 am	3 Cincinnati	1:00 am
43 Washin'n.	5:55 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
35 New York.	6:05 am	23 Kan. City.	6:25 am
1 Jackson'e.	6:10 am	12 Richmond.	6:55 am
12 Shrevep't.	6:30 am	7 Chattan'a.	7:10 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	20 Columb's.	7:15 am
26 Heflin....	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y..	7:20 am
8 Chatta'a.	10:35 am	18 Brunsw'k.	8:00 am
9 Macon...	10:30 am	6 Jackson'e	11:30 am
27 Ft. Val'y.	10:50 am	38 N. Y....	12:05 pm
21 Columb's.	10:55 am	40 Charl'te.	12:15 pm
40 Memphis.	11:15 am	29 Birm'm..	12:25 pm
6 Cincin'i..	11:20 am	30 N. Y.....	2:25 pm
29 N. Y....	12:10 pm	15 Chattan'a.	3:00 pm
30 Birmin'm.	2:10 pm	13 Toccoa....	4:45 pm
39 Charlotte.	4:20 pm	5 Cincin'i...	4:50 pm
5 Jackson'e.	4:40 pm	22 Columb's.	5:10 pm
37 N. Y...	5:00 pm	39 Memphis..	5:15 pm
11 Richmond	8:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y..	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:05 pm	10 Macon....	5:30 pm
17 Brunsw'k.	8:10 pm	25 Heflin....	5:45 pm
19 Columbus.	8:35 pm	2 Jackson'e.	9:55 pm
16 Chatta'a..	9:15 pm	24 Jackso'e	10:05 pm
2 Chicago..	9:45 pm	42 Charl'te.	11:01 pm
24 Kan. City.	9:55 pm	4 Jackso'e.	11:15 pm
4 Cincin'i..	11.05 pm	11 Shrevep't	11:30 pm

All Trains Run Daily, Central Time. City Ticket Office, No. 74 Peachtree St.

Seaboard Air Line Railway. "The Progressive Railway of the South." Effective January 14, 1917.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 N. Y....	6:20 am	11 Birmin'm.	6:30 am
11 Norfolk...	6:20 am	30 Monroe...	7:00 am
11 Washin'n.	6:20 am	6 N. Y.....	2:35 pm
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 Washin'n.	2:35 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk...	2:35 pm
6 Memphis.	2:25 pm	6 Portsm'h.	2:35 pm
6 Birmin'm.	3:25 pm	6 Richmond	2:35 pm
22 Pied't,Ala	10:00 am	23 Pied't,Ala.	3:55 pm
5 N. Y....	5:00 pm	5 Birmin'm.	5:10 pm
5 Washin'n.	5:00 pm	5 Memphis..	5:10 pm
5 Norfolk...	5:00 pm	18 Abbe,S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Portsm'h.	5:00 pm	12 N. Y....	8:30 pm
12 Birmin'm.	8:20 pm	12 Norfolk...	8:30 pm
29 Monroe...	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h.	8:30 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charle'n.	6:10 am	2 Aug. and East....	6:45 am
3 Wilmin'n	6:10 am	6 Augusta	12:10 pm
14 Buckh'd.	7:35 am	8 Augusta	3:30 pm
†13 Buckh'd.	9:35 am	12 Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
1 Augusta.	1:15 pm	†14 Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
5 Augusta.	4:35 pm	4 Charle'n.	8:35 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	4 Wilmin'n	8:35 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 21—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville..... Chicago and Northwest.	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Knoxville via Blue Ridge..	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Blue Ridge accommodation..	3:40 pm	10:35 am

The 9:55 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	6:25 am	94 Chicago...	8:15 am
73 Rome....	10:25 am	2 Nashville.	8:30 am
93 Memphis.	11:55 am	92 Memphis..	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome.....	5:15 pm
95 Chicago..	8:05 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm
99 Chicago..	8:35 am	98 Chicago	7:52 pm

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RESPITE PROBABLE FOR CONDEMNED NEGRO

Macon, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—Indications are that Governor Harris will grant a second respite to Richard Glawson, the negro sentenced to be hanged here Friday for the murder of his wife. Attorney John R. Cooper was to have appeared before the governor in Atlanta tomorrow to argue for commutation of sentence, but the governor's secretary, Raymond Stapleton, today wired the Macon attorney as follows: "Governor not well enough to hear arguments in Glawson case tomorrow. In case not better tomorrow will grant another respite."

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—IN—

"Nina, the Flower Girl"

She was blind and Grandma was gone; but Jimmy was there, a guardian prince, who sold papers and watched over her. He took her out in the green fields where a "knight of good deeds" found them. And these two loved the little girl and each was one of God's gentlemen. They found a wonder-doctor, who made the little flower girl see, but—Bessie Love will tell you the rest, in this latest Triangle-Fine Arts play, and make you glad you are living and can know such men and women.

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AMUSEMENTS

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

(At the Atlanta.)

This afternoon Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will appear at the Atlanta in one of her two farewell performances. She will be supported by her own company from the Theater Saran Bernhardt, Paris, and will give four complete plays. Plenty of seats are to be had for this performance in both the balcony and orchestra. She will give a repertoire of her finest plays, consisting of "Hecuba," "Joan of Arc," "Rosalie" and "La Vitrall" (The Stained Glass Window). These four plays show Mme. Bernhardt in her greatest power and make a most attractive matinee offering. Her final performance will be tonight, when she will give four other plays, the repertoire being "Camille," "Cleopatra," "From the Theater to the Field of Honor" and "Rosalie." This will be the last time she will appear in Atlanta, as she returns to France to remain after her present tour is ended.

"Fair and Warmer."

(At the Atlanta.)

This morning at 9 o'clock seats will be placed on sale for the engagement of "Fair and Warmer," which will be at the Atlanta Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee. This is the funniest farce comedy produced in years and has to do with over-intoxication of a man and woman, the husband and wife of friends, who seek to try the gay life which their helpmeets seem to like. The situations produce hundreds of laughs and the show will undoubtedly draw packed houses because so many have told how good it is. The company is excellent, indeed, the players having been selected for the big cities by Selwyn and company, the producers.

Emmett Devoy and Company.

(At the Forsyth.)

Emmett Devoy and company of eight in the allegorical comedy, "The Call of Childhood," the only offering of its kind that ever made such a profound impression in New York as to be held over at Keith's Palace theater, is headline feature of the Forsyth Keith vaudeville program this week. James Dutton and company, society equestrians, are scheduled for an act beautiful. Miss Dong Fong Gur and Harry Haw, "The Children of Confucius," will appear in a Chinese conception of American songs and dances. Willing, Bentley and Willing will offer one of the best of blackface acts. Others include Bernie and Baker, two boys with a violin and an accordion; Ed Morton, singer, and the Four Palderns, novelty lamp jumpers.

Loew's Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

Little Lord Roberts, the tiniest jester on the American stage, and one of the funniest men in vaudeville, is one of the headline attractions at the Grand theater this week. "The Breen Family," an attraction which was featured in the Montgomery & Stone Broadway triumph, "Chin Chin," will also share headline honors. Other acts will be Armstrong and Ford, in two character delineations; Beulah Pearl, in different dances, and Henry Lyzell with an elaborate repertoire of songs. The picture headliner will be the inimitable Marie Dressler in the funsequel to her noted "Tillie's Nightmare." The Grand's Saturday afternoon prices have been reduced to 10 and 15 cents, boxes 25 cents.

Bessie Love.

(At the Odeon.)

"Nina, the Flower Girl," with Bessie Love in the title role, will be seen for the first time in Atlanta today at the Odeon theater. It is the latest Triangle-Fine Arts production and has been booked for three days, the engagement including Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Love is seen as a blind girl whose sight is restored through the kindness of wealthy people, who stop in the street one day to buy from her tray of flowers. The love story of the play concerns Nina and Jimmie, a crippled newsboy, whom she believes to be as straight and strong as Apollo. Jimmie's joy is mixed with grief when he learns that Nina is going to be able to see him, but before that time comes the doctors have removed his deformity as well as her sightlessness.

BISHOP LEETE HOLDS CONFERENCE IN CUBA

Bishop F. D. Leete, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, of 63 Ponce de Leon avenue, with Mrs. Leete sailed from New York for Porto Rico on Saturday. Bishop Leete will hold the conference at San Juan commencing February 2. They will likely be gone for six weeks.

FLYING PROVES FATAL TO PUGILIST BERNARD

Pau France, January 21.—(Via Paris.)—Georges Bernard, the middleweight champion pugilist of France, was killed yesterday while making a flight. He enlisted at the beginning of the war when 19 years of age.

WORLD'S SOCIALISTS WILL MEET AND TRY TO FIND BASIS FOR PEACE

UPPER, VICTOR BERGER, ANNA MALEY; LOWER, JOHN SPARGO.

The Scandinavian Socialist organization, it was announced in London, received a telegram from American socialists asking its assistance in calling an international peace conference at The Hague for June 3. The Copenhagen (Denmark) Social Demokraten says that there are good prospects that the three Scandinavian countries will support American effort in this direction.

Morris Hillquit, a leading American socialist, said cables were sent to the socialist organizations of all the European countries through the international socialist bureau, with headquarters in Chicago, inviting their aid. At the same time, he said, similar messages were cabled to the European governments. Mr. Hillquit is one of the executive committee of five Americans who are endeavoring to enlist the help of socialists all over the world to bring about a conference. The other four on the committee are: Victor Berger (upper left in the pictures), John Spargo (lower picture), John Work and Anna Maley (also shown in the group).

650 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Troy, Ala., January 21.—Fire this morning destroyed the southern section of the Alabama warehouse here, entailing a loss of the building and 650 bales of cotton, valued at $55,000, and velvet beans valued at $4,500. A modern fire wall saved the other section, in which 1,500 bales of cotton were stored. The cotton, but little of which can be salvaged, was owned generally by farmers, merchants and buyers.

The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FORTY DRUNKS NABBED IN MACON ON SUNDAY

Macon, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—The Macon police today arrested forty persons for being drunk, many of them also having additional charges placed against their names. It is the largest number of arrests for that offense since the prohibition laws went into effect last May. The police think some one turned loose a large amount of blind tiger liquor here Saturday night.

DUGOUTS OF GERMANS PROVE DEATH TRAPS

With the British Armies in France, January 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The dugouts of the German lines, some of which have been marvels of underground construction, are becoming more and more frequently death traps or tombs for their helpless occupants. The trench raids which go on nightly from one end of the British lines to the other, are conducted largely for the purpose of bombing these subterranean chambers. No estimate is possible for the number of the enemy killed in this manner.

When a khaki raiding party pounces over the parapet of a German trench in the dead of night, the first alarm of their presence sends the defending soldiers impulsively in the direction of their dugouts. Once inside, however, their doom is sealed. There is a call for surrender, a reasonable wait, and then down goes a bomb, and as many more as may be necessary to completely wreck the place and set it on fire. There have been cases where dugouts have been connected up by tunnels and Germans have escaped through these, but generally speaking the dugouts stand alone. Crouching in the far recesses of a gallery in one of these the enemy soldiers very often will not surrender when the first bomb is tossed in, but later they are glad to get out alive. Sometimes they have to be dug out by their captors.

The story is told of a French Canadian who was in a "mop-up" section of the raiders one night. Approaching a dugout which looked entirely deserted, he stuck his head in the doorway and called out:

"Anny person down there?"

No response.

"I say, is anny person down there? Last call for anny person down there."

Again no reply. So the Canadian tore the safety pin out of a grenade and sent it hurtling into the dark. The echo of the explosion had not died away when he heard sepulchral cries from below: "Kamerad, kamerad. Twenty-two Germans were later lifted out of the debris at the entrance to that cave.

In some of their recent fighting, as at Beaumont-Hamel, the British have had to face two distinct battles, one overland and one underground. They have advanced to a point where they suddenly realize they are almost as many of the enemy behind as in front. Then comes the work of cleaning out the dugouts, the cellars and the tunnels. At Beaumont-Hamel these underground works yielded thousands of prisoners.

In one of the Beaumont-Hamel dugouts the English found fourteen Germans dead. Just how they died no one knew. It may have been concussion or asphyxiation. There was little time for speculation. Their identity discs were taken off to be sent ultimately to Berlin, and then the dugout was filled in and sealed up—a ready-made vault for the men who had depended upon its shelter.

There is a well defined opinion in the British army that dugouts on the German plan are not conducive to the best moral of the men. In fact, many prisoners taken have frankly said that after two or three weeks or months in the comfort of a dugout they had no stomach for going back into the trenches. They were only too glad to get under cover at the first sign of a bombardment and there so many of them were trapped and surrendered.

The British do not go in very much for the dugout idea. There are dugouts for advanced headquarters, but the men and officers generally stick to the life of the trenches.

SINN FEINERS ATTACK PARLIAMENT MEMBER

London, January 22.—About fifty members of the Sinn Fein, carrying the Sinn Fein flag, rushed upon the platform from which Thomas Lundon, nationalist member of parliament for the east division of Limerick, was addressing a meeting in Limerick yesterday. Lundon was beaten over the head with clubs and kicked. He defended himself with a chair as best he could, but finally was beaten down and lay upon the platform, bleeding. Later he was taken to a hospital. The attack on Mr. Lundon is attributed to a speech which he made in the house of commons with reference to the disarmament of the Irish volunteers.

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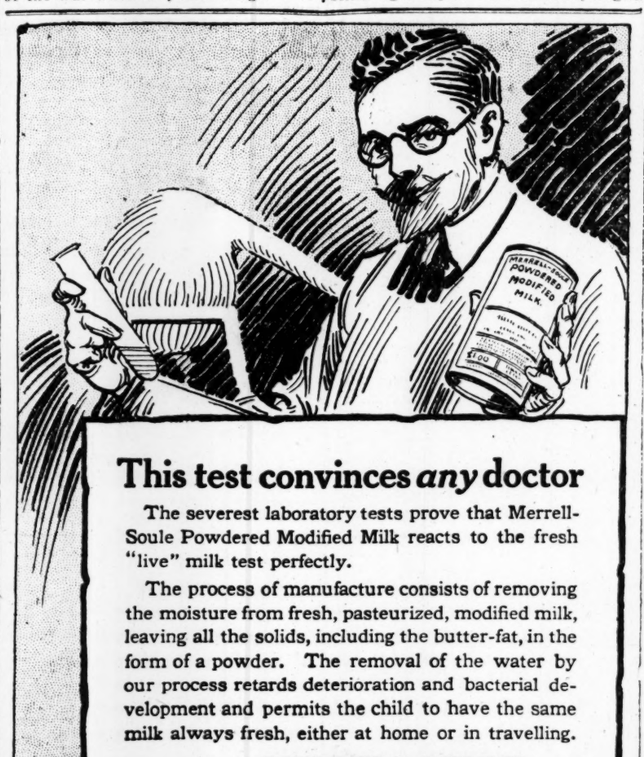

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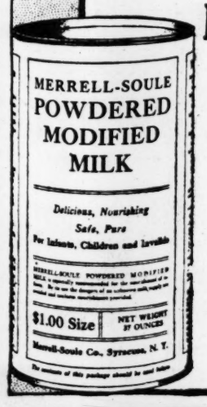

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Prominent Men Will Speak at Convention Of National Builders

When President John Trainor, of Baltimore, chief executive of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges, lifts his gavel to call the annual convention of the association to order in Cable Hall, Tuesday, February 13, there will be assembled in this city some of the most important architects, contractors and builders in the country. For in the national board of control alone, which will be present in a body, there will be a representative gathering from every nook of the United States.

In addition to these, there will be addresses from a number of very notable men before the public. John Lawrence Mauran, of St. Louis, recently elected president of the American Institute of Architects, will address the convention on Tuesday on a subject bearing upon the relation of architects to builders.

A former president of the association, H. L. Lewman, of Louisville, Ky., twice elected to the office, will also be heard on Wednesday.

William B. King, general counsel of the association, the well-known lawyer, of Washington, D. C., will also deliver an address. His subject will be relative to forms of building contracts, particularly in relation to the Standard Documents of the American Institute of Architects.

Plans are rapidly going forward for the entertainment of the visitors. The theater party announced for Tuesday evening will be held at the Grand, and the entire lower floor, with the boxes, will be reserved for delegates on that night.

The Valentine ball on Wednesday evening will be held at the Capital City club, and will be in charge of Jack Lewis. Fred Houser has undertaken the entertainment of Thursday evening. This will be known as "Plantation night," and will be given over to stunts and stories typical of the south.

The lady visitors will be admirably taken care of while their husbands are engaged in the business of the convention. A special ladies' committee consisting of Mesdames R. M. Walker, C. G. Bradt, D. A. Farrell, P. C. Gilham, T. F. Kennedy and Charles William Bernhart, will have these arrangements in charge.

The special program which they have provided includes on Tuesday afternoon auto drives to Grant park, the Cyclorama, Fort Walker and Burns Cottage. On Wednesday, luncheon will be served at the Piedmont Driving club, which will be followed by an automobile tour of the north side. Thursday's luncheon will be served at East Lake, after which autos will take the party to the Federal prison and other points of interest on the south side.

Thomson's City Officials.

Thomson, Ga., January 21.—(Special.)—Those elected in the recent municipal election to have charge of the city's affairs during the next two years are: H. C. McCorkle, mayor; H. A. Price, C. A. Farmer, W. C. McCommons, James E. Harrison, councilmen. Officers of the new administration are: C. A. Farmer, clerk; J. E. Harrison, treasurer; W. C. McCommons, mayor pro tem.; H. A. Price, chairman street and drains committee; A. T. Sills, superintendent of light and water. T. F. Ivey was elected marshal; E. L. Bailey, deputy marshal, and on the executive committee are A. K. Forney, G. W. Lokey, E. C. Hawes, B. F. Riley, R. A. Kunnes.

Alleged Assailants Of Officer Vaughan Placed Under Arrest

Police officers, led by Captain Dobbs, Sunday captured two alleged assailants of Officer W. F. Vaughan, and are now searching the city for the woman whom Officer Vaughan had just arrested in the "pickle joint," of Viaduct place, Saturday night, when he was attacked by three young white men who took from him his pistol and billie, and severely beat him, thus giving the young woman time to escape.

The young woman, the police say, had been pointed out to the officer as a woman who had robbed a young white man of $50.

Two of the alleged assailants arrested Sunday gave their names as Ed Nichols, age 18, laborer, residence, 182 South Delta street, and Lum Cobb, age 20, laborer, residence, 101 Main street. Both are charged with robbery, as the police declare they took Officer Vaughan's pistol and billie, and that Cobb pawned the pistol for $4, and that Nichols, with the money, bought a pair of shoes on Saturday night. The pistol and billie were recovered Sunday.

Nichols is also held on the charge of forfeiting bond recently in the city criminal court, when his case was called on charges that on December 12 he had struck Police Officer Kilpatrick in a police raid on No. 505 Decatur street, when several young men and women were arrested.

They will both face the recorder this morning on charges of robbery.

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LODGE NOTICES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The regular Blue Lodge School of Instruction will be held in the large Blue Lodge of the Masonic Temple, Atlanta, Ga., this (Monday) evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. The Fellowcraft degree will first be taught and then conferred. The instruction of instructors on the catechism will be continued. All officers, instructors and interested members invited.

J. LE ROY DUNCAN, Chairman Board of Custodians.

A regular communication of John Rosier Lodge, No. 608, F. & A. M., will be held in their temple, corner of Hemphill ave. and West Tenth st., this (Monday) evening, January 22, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. All candidates for examination and advancement are requested to present themselves for examination. A cordial invitation is extended to all duly qualified brethren to attend.

By order of SAM NORTON, W. M.

CLAUDE E. MARSH, Secretary.

A regular convocation of Mount Zion Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Mark Master's degree will be conferred. All companions, duly qualified, are fraternally invited to meet with us.

By order of C. M. HOLLAND, High Priest.

E. C. PERKINS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MEADDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Meadders will be held today at 10 a. m. from the residence, 306 Elm street. Interment in North View. Limousines will leave the funeral parlors of A. O. & Roy Donehoo at 9:15 a. m.

AKRIDGE—The funeral of Mrs. William T. Akridge will be held today at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 23 Temple street. Interment will be in the Akridge cemetery. Limousines will leave the funeral parlors of A. O. & Roy Donehoo at 2 p. m.

JOHNSON—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartow Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Miss Lucile Johnson, Miss Myrtis Johnson and Mr. J. Bartow Johnson, Jr., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Bartow Johnson this (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 12 Park place. Interment at Griffin, Ga. Harry G. Poole, funeral director in charge.

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NOTICE.

GEORGIA, LEE COUNTY—Bids will be received by T. S. Burton, Chairman of the Building Committee of Lee County, Georgia, in the office of the County Clerk in Leesburg, Ga., until February 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the erection of a courthouse for the said county, to be two stories, to contain offices for all necessary county officials, courthouse and jury rooms, etc.; to be built of brick, hollow tile and concrete frame with limestone trimmings, slate roof and copper tower. Building will be heated by one pipe, low pressure steam system, and is to cost not exceeding $40,000. The construction of said building to begin within fifteen days after awarding the contract and to be completed within eight months from this date.

Payments for work and material to be made from time to time on estimates furnished from the contractor and approved by the architect, averaging 85 per cent of the work done and material on the ground. Balance of 15 per cent to be paid when the building is fully completed and accepted by the architect and building committee.

Each bidder to deposit with his bid a certified check for $1,000, payable to T. S. Burton, chairman of the Building Committee, or his successor, as a guarantee that he will enter into a contract with the county upon the terms of his bid within fifteen days after its acceptance and give bond with security for the faithful performance of his contract in the sum of 200 per cent, and that upon his failure to enter such a contract and give bond, said check to be retained by the secretary or his successor as liquidated damages.

Plans and specifications may be procured by contractors wishing to make a bid on same on a deposit of $25 with T. S. Burton, chairman of the Building Committee, or with the architect, J. J. Baldwin, Anderson, S. C. Plans will also be on file in the office of the chairman and in the office of the architect.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 12th day of December, 1916.

T. S. BURTON, Chairman for Building Committee.

J. J. BALDWIN, Architect, Anderson, S. C.

Dr. Shields Preaches.

Waycross, Ga., January 21.—(Special.) Dr. McG. Shields, of Atlanta, is conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. R. A. Brown, assisting. On previous visits here Dr. Shields has made many friends.

Plenty of seats for Sarah Bernhardt matinee today, 2:30. Last chance. Buy early.